



SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS

President White of the Board of Aldermen Queries Mayor Childs on Acts of His Administration

POLITICAL RALLIES

Being Held All Over the City Prior to the Election
Next Tuesday

Mr. C. G. Wheeler, Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Howard O. Winslow, Chairman Newton Seal Sale and the staff as indicated in the following

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OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

Alan T. Shaw, Leonard Clark, Ernest Hagood, Holmes Whitmore, Malcolm Gallagher, Warren Rogers, Ralph Richardson, Edgar Kent, Richard Powers, Carlton McCullough, Guy Holbrook, Charles Holbrook, Chester Pratt, Frank Spain, Wallace Johnson, William Cummings, Malcolm Bacon, Wilson Cazmay, Foster Greens, Sidney Marston, Leonard Bassett, Stanley Horton, Richard Hunt, Melville Westgate, David Livingstone, John Fellows, Geo. Clay, Howard Stoney, John Spaulding, Alfred Pearce, V. Leshanon, Edward Strum H. White, Carlton Rodman, John Scott, Arthur Stanfield, Elliot Ryan, Harold Wilson, Clarence Phelps, and Clyde G. Hess.

The campaign against out-of-town autoists who make mistakes on the one way streets at Newton Corner continues. In colonial times the following names of autos of \$5 each: Louis Shapiro, Framingham; Sidney Idelson, Boston; Tony August, Framingham; John Smith, Worcester; William Anderson, Cambridge; Walter Christensen, Somerville; Edward May, Jr., of Winthrop. Grace Stix, a fair Wellesley student, paid \$10 for driving without a license in addition to \$5 for going the wrong way on a one way street. Nathan Baden of Malden paid \$5 for not having a registration with him and \$5 more for blundering on a one way street. Thomas Powers of Worcester was assessed \$10 for speeding.

The West Newton W. C. T. U. will hold an Evangelistic meeting Monday evening, Dec. 7th. Mrs. Delia Jenkins will be the leader. Subject, "Sowers and Reapers." Hostesses, Mrs. Hulda Stahl, Mrs. Bertha H. McKay, 39 Bowers street, Newtonville.

Present to the people the cost of the reconstruction of the so-called "court house building," listing the amounts of overtime, time and a half and other unnecessary expenditures, also what result is obtained.

vision that he sit as a member ex-officio?

and wish us a "Merry Christmas."

"MONSIEUR BEUCAIRE"

This is the initial performance of the club this year, and a large attendance is expected. People are urged, therefore, to procure their tickets at an early date.

Many Newton women are officers in this club; Mrs. Percival Waters of Auburndale is its efficient President; Mrs. S. L. Eaton of Newton Highlands, who has a heart for all fine causes, is a Vice-President, and the Directors number many more well-known women in this city and other cities around Boston.

Miss Emma D. Coolidge, Author of "The Dreamer" and "At the King's Pleasure," is to supply at one of the tables at the bazaar copies of her books, the proceeds of which she contributes to their fund. Her interest in the past led, through giving Readings from her works in their behalf, to becoming one of their directors, and in giving her published books to be sold as Christmas gifts. She has promised to make these even more desired as gifts by autographing each.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Wilmet E. Hathaway to Albert H. McAuslan and Merrill C. Nutting, both of Newton, dated June 15, 1925, and recorded with Middlesex Deeds, Book 457, Page 224, for the purpose of said mortgage, the same will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, December 29th, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in and by said mortgage to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of said Newton called Newton Centre, shown as Lot 19 on a plan of land in Newton Centre, Mass., dated April 1925, by E. M. Brooks, C. E., recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, in Plan Book 353, Plan 25, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Moreland Avenue as shown on said plan seventy (70) feet; westerly by Lot 18 on said plan one hundred ten (110) feet; northerly by Lot 17 on said plan sixty-six (66) feet; and easterly by Lot 20 on said plan one hundred (100) feet; containing about 6700 square feet.

Subject to the existing easements, encumbrances, rights of way, etc., now in force and applicable.

This conveyance is made subject to a first mortgage in the sum of \$9,000. Said premises will be sold subject to the above mentioned mortgage and interest thereon, also the taxes, tax sales, municipal liens, and assessments if any.

Five hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of the sale and the balance within ten days at Middlesex Registry of Deeds.

ALBERT H. MCAUSLAN,
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Hyman Krinsky, Esq.,
20 Pemberton Square,
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Attorney for Mortgagees.
Dec. 4-11-15.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George H. Rowe

late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Adelaide L. Rowe who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of December A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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THE WEEK IN NEWTON SPORTS

Edited by WARREN K. BRIMBLECOM

"ALL-STAR" SUBURBAN LEAGUE TEAM

The seven coaches of the Suburban League football teams of 1925 have chosen an all-star combination of league players. Each coach picked a team of players opposed by his team in the all-star aggregation was picked from the consensus of opinion. Newton High placed two and tied for one position. Gilligan and McCullough were the outstanding orange and black players and they were chosen for quarterback and end, respectively. Johnson, guard on the local high school eleven, was in a triple tie with O'Connor and Dincolo of Medford for the second guard position on the mythical team. Lewis of Everett was the first choice.

The all-star league team follows: McCullough and O'Hara (Everett), ends; Anderson (Rindge) and Divenuti (Everett), tackles; Lewis (Everett) and O'Connor (Medford), Dincolo (Medford) and Johnson (Newton), guards; Convery (Everett) and Bergen (Somerville), center; Gilligan (Newton), quarterback; Meegan (Brookline), Griffin (Everett), Herb (Medford) halfbacks; Herb (Medford), fullback.

Captain George Brickley of Everett named McCullough, Littlefield, and Gilligan of the Newton team positions on his eleven.

Arthur Sampson, coach at Medford, named McCullough and Gilligan.

Charlie Dickerman, Somerville coach, named Johnson and Gilligan.

Thomas Hines at Brookline selected McCullough, Littlefield, Johnson, and Gilligan.

Lee MacDonald of Cambridge Latin chose McCullough and Gilligan.

Bill Kelleher at Rindge named Johnson and Gilligan.

The season just closed has been the most successful the Newton Pals Club has ever known, and by virtue of the fine showing made they are claiming the 120-pound championship of the State. Their claim is most logical when one considers that they were undefeated, having won eight straight games and tying one, with victories over the strongest teams in the State, many of these teams being way above their class.

FINAL 1925 SUBURBAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
Everett	5	0	1	11
NEWTON	4	2	0	8
Medford	4	2	0	8
Brookline	3	3	0	6
Somerville	3	3	0	6
Camb. Latin	1	4	1	3
Rindge	0	6	0	0

COADY ELECTED CAPTAIN

Clement D. Coady, Harvard '27, of Newton was elected captain of the Nineteen hundred and twenty-six Harvard football team Monday at a meeting of the "H" football men. The New Newton boy was the outstanding player on the Crimson eleven this fall and he is given the credit for bolstering up the Harvard line in the games against Brown and Yale, in which the Cambridge college team showed a complete reversal of early season form and ended the season in a blaze of glory.

As a school boy at Newton High and Exeter academy Coady gave promise of being one of the best linemen in the East and when he enrolled at Harvard the Cambridge institution's football prospects were given a decided boost.

While a member of the freshman squad Coady was shifted to the backfield to do the punting as the yearlings at that time had no satisfactory punter. His kicking and defensive work in the Andover and Exeter games were largely responsible for victories. An operation for appendicitis in the summer of 1924 kept Coady out of the early season games but he played at tackle when Harvard faced Yale in the Bowl.

This fall Coady was selected to play the fullback position with the kicking and interference assignments as his particular duties. The failure of the Harvard eleven to get going against Holy Cross, Dartmouth and Princeton caused a shakeup before the Brown game and the Newton boy went back to his position in the line. His work in the Brown game was almost marvelous and it was the Newton lad that stopped Jackson Keeler, the Brown star, time and time again.

In the Yale game Coady did some great work in stopping the rushes of the Blue players through his side of the line.

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On Thanksgiving Day afternoon, Nov. 26th, at the Stony Batter Field, Waltham, the Newton Pals played their final game of the season, holding the strong Chemistry A. C. of Waltham to a scoreless tie. From the opening kickoff until the final whistle blew, the game was replete with thrills and a crowd of over 2,000 fans was on hand to watch these two undefeated rivals battle for supremacy.

The Pals played their finest game of the season and although outweighted by the Chemistry they nevertheless outplayed the Waltham team, time after time forcing the ball into Chemistry territory, in which position it was during most of the game. Both teams fought desperately for the "break" which would decide the game, but the game was marred by the frequent penalties imposed on the Waltham team for holding and unsportsmanlike conduct, this being in sharp contrast to the fine, clean brand of football displayed by the Newton team. The work of the Pals line had much to do with the fine showing made, as they outplayed and outcharged the heavier Waltham line, frequently breaking through and throwing the backs for losses. Lyman, Murphy, Morse and Arsenault played a stellar game for the Pals, while Roche shone for the Chemistry.

The basis of the special class program as outlined above is a subnormal weight of over ten percent. In order, however, to make preventive measures still more effective and in anticipation of and cooperation with the ten year program of the State Board of Health, it would seem to be desirable to make a physical examination of each school child up through the Junior High grade. This was planned for and executed in the fall of 1924 and is being repeated this fall. Much information leading to useful advice and direction from the school physician as physical director is thus at hand. As a result of these examinations and of the systematic weight record of our schools, the Health and School departments of Newton were in a favorable position to ask the State Department of Health to include Newton very early in its ten year program. This they did and carried through their examination of approximately four hundred of our children in the winter of 1925. The results were very favorable—better than expected—and we were soot that in part this favorable showing might fairly be attributed to the constructive activities of our schools and health program of the past few years as outlined above. To foster and make still more effective, this work of the Newton Welfare Bureau, the usual generous response of Newton citizens is looked for in the Season Sale of 1925.

Chairman Public Health Committee, ARTHUR KENDRICK.

The results of the sale of Christmas Seals in Newton for the first week are encouraging. The following statement gives the amount received by villages with the chairman of each village:

Newton—Mrs. Fred H. Love-land	\$ 692.50
Newton Centre—Mrs. D. G. Nutter	656.00
West Newton—Mrs. Hubert L. Carter	572.50
Newtonville—Miss Mary Rolfe	391.60
Waban—Mrs. Guy McKinney	292.00
Newton Highlands—Mrs. E. G. Swift	215.00
Auburndale—Mrs. Ralph Chestnut Hill—Mr. John Ram-say	212.75
Newton Upper Falls—Miss Elizabeth Ryan	201.00
Newton Lower Falls—Mrs. Irving Clark	32.00
	25.00
	\$3,290.55

A number of Newton athletes at Williams College were recently awarded athletic insignia for work on varsity and class teams this fall. John E. Brewer of Newton Centre was given a second team award in football. E. P. Stratton of Newton Centre and W. O. Blaney of Waban were awarded an old English W, a special award given them for their part in the intercollegiate golf matches the past summer. C. H. Phelps, '29, of Newtonville was given class numerals in soccer.

Miss Louise Fessenden of West Newton was selected as a member of the All-America second team at the tryouts of the Field Hockey Association last week at Wellesley.

The three Newton clubs are not showing much speed in the standing of the Newton Bowling League. Waban in third place standing highest.

On Wednesday night, the Newton Club won two from Waban, although the latter club had the high total. Krause of the Newton team had the high string of 238.

Hunnell lost three strings to Middlesex Sportsmen, although the third string was within four points of the victors.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS

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current schedule of this fall. Special Health Classes at 1.30 P. M. Underwood School, Newton, Tuesdays, Miss Weeks, Miss MacPherson, Dr. Cummings.

Stearns School, Nonantum, Thursdays, Mrs. Goddard, Miss MacPherson, Dr. Cummings.

Hyde School, Newton Highlands, Thursdays, Miss Sampson or Miss Kent, Dr. Withee.

Horace Mann School, Newtonville, Tuesdays, Mrs. Adams, Miss Dority, Dr. Jack.

Davis School, West Newton, Thursdays, Miss Kelsey, Miss Dority, Dr. Bowers.

Burr School, Auburndale, Thursdays, Miss March, Miss Sargent, Dr. Jack.

Emerson School, Newton Upper Falls, Tuesdays, Mrs. LaCroix, Miss Sargent, Dr. Withee.

Mason School, Newton Centre, Tuesdays, Miss Chase, Miss Kent, Dr. Bowers.

School of Our Lady, Newton, Miss Tobin, Miss Welch, Dr. Lowry.

Sacred Heart School, Newton Centre, Miss Kent, Dr. Tully.

The doctors visit the classes alternate weeks only, examining the charts of each child. The nurses make weekly weighings and follow up where indicated with visits to the home, consulting and advising with the parents.

The results so far have been encouraging and gratifying. Exact statistical information, as yet, has not been possible to gather since the work is carried on without clerical organization. With a large percentage of enrollment in these special classes decided gain in weight has resulted, a fair percentage have actually graduated and decidedly better health habits have been formed. Nevertheless there are persistent continuing subnormal cases, and it has been decided that still more individual follow up attention by a trained person is desirable. For this more special and intensive work the services of Miss B. Wilson has been secured for the coming year. Miss Wilson has record of employment with the Massachusetts State Board of Health and brings the experience needed.

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Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Alden Boyden, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JAMES PARKER BOYDEN, Adm. (Address) 44 Cypress Place, Brookline, Mass. November 17, 1925. Nov. 26-27-Dec. 4.

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The Chestnut Hill Homing Pigeon Club held on Sunday, November 22, its first annual show on the estate of Mr. G. H. Waterman, Mr. R. T. Lyman of the Wellesley Homing Pigeon Club was the judge.

There were 125 birds entered in 12 color classes. Mr. Lyman spent all the afternoon judging the birds and did a very fine job. The show was restricted to young birds.

The best bird in the show was a wonderful shaped blue checker cock owned by Mr. Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow was presented a large silver gold lined cup donated by one of the members, George H. Waterman, Jr. for the best cock with a beautiful Red Checker. A black checker hen owned by Mr. Hovey was awarded another cup for best hen. A large cup offered by the Pigeon Press was also won by George H. Waterman, Jr.

The quality of the show was very good and many of the winners will be shown in the Wellesley Homing Pigeon show, and many others.

Blue Checker hens were the largest class in the show with 21 birds competing. Mr. Hovey won over many beautiful and well shaped pigeons. The second bird was owned by Mr. Waterman, Jr., and Mr. Lyman had a difficult time picking the winner from these two. The class that stood out in the competition was the class for splash cocks. The first three in this class being well bunched, Mr. Hovey finally winning first and second, and Mr. Bigelow third. The Any Other Color class was also a high light. A big black cock winning first was owned by Mr. Bigelow. In the class for Blue hens Mr. Waterman won first with a beautiful bird, Kirkland Gibson, a fancier only in the business one year, won second.

In the Red Checker hens the high quality which prevailed throughout the show fell down. The first few birds were good, however, Mr. Hovey winning first, Mr. Waterman, Jr., second, and W. Henry Burke, another new fancier, winning third.

The summary: Red Checker cocks: Waterman 1, Hallowell 2, 3, 4. Blue cocks: Hallowell 1, Waterman 2, 3, 4. Blue Checker cocks: Bigelow 1, Waterman 2, Hovey 3, Hallowell 4. Black Checker cocks: Waterman 1, Bigelow 2, Hovey 3, Waterman 4. Splash cocks: Hovey 1, 2, Bigelow 3, Gibson 4.

Any Other Color cocks: Bigelow 1, Waterman 2, Gibson 3, Bigelow 4. Blue hens: Waterman 1, Gibson 2, Hovey 3, Hallowell 4.

Blue Checker hens: Hovey 1, Waterman 2, 3, Bigelow 4. Black Checker hens: Waterman 1, 2, Hovey 3, Waterman 4.

Red Checker hens: Hovey 1, Waterman 2, Burke 3, Bigelow 4. Any Other hens: Hallowell 1, Waterman 2, Hallowell 3, Hovey 4.

O'HALLORAN-QUIGLEY

The wedding of Dr. William T. O'Halloran of Central Avenue, Newtonville, and Miss Helen Quigley, the daughter of Ex-Representative and Mrs. William J. Quigley of North Chesham, took place at St. Johns Church in that town last Saturday morning, where the nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. John J. Linnehan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Peter T. Linnehan and Rev. Fr. Joseph Desmond.

Only members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Ella Riley Toye.

The bride gown was beaded white satin with train of Duchess lace. Mrs. Charles A. McCarthy of Lowell, a sister of the bride, was the matron of honor, and was in gold lace with hat to match. The bridesmaids, the Misses Katherine E. O'Halloran, a sister of the groom, Josephine McNamee, a cousin of the bride, and Elizabeth Conway and Agnes Maher, classmates of the bride at Boston University, were dressed in rainbow shades of satin with hats of black satin trimmed with corresponding colors of tulle. Dr. Paul Rooney of Brookline was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Edward P. O'Halloran, Charles J. Claffy, Eugene McDonough, Henry and Francis Garvey and Charles McCarthy.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and music was furnished by a string orchestra under the direction of Mr. Greeley of Lowell, with songs by Mr. D. Walter Kern and The Cabin. The couple left by automobile for New York, Atlantic City and Washington and will reside at 1101 Washington street, Newtonville, upon their return early in January.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

Club members, their families and friends are to enjoy an amateur dramatic performance at the club house next Tuesday evening when two one act comedies are to be presented under the supervision of the entertainment committee. "Poor Pillicoddy," a lively farce by James Maddison Morton, will be given by a cast made up of Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett, Miss Dorothy E. Bushnell, Miss Gwendolyn B. Currier, Mr. Walter V. V. Marsh and Mr. Theodore E. Jewell, Jr. "Hush," a comedy skit written by Leverett D. G. Bentley, will be given by a cast made up of Dr. Leslie H. Naylor, Mr. Dan L. Smith and Mr. Bentley. Thomas R. White will be stage manager and the performances will be under Mr. Bentley's direction.

VISIT OF FAMOUS BLIND ORGANIST

Dr. Alfred Hollins, England's famous blind organist and composer, is known wherever the organ is played, being affectionately called in England "Alfred the Great." He is to give a recital in the Second Church, West Newton, on December 13 at 4 P. M. Dr. Hollins was born blind. He has made a wonderful reputation for his uncanny virtuosity, joyous charm and spirit and the infectious rhythm of his playing. His improvisations are remarkable and his graceful and melodious compositions have won for him the prize of musical critics everywhere. For information as to tickets, see our advertising columns.

NEWTON FOX CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL FALL HUNT

The members of the Newton Fox Club held their annual Thanksgiving Day hunt at Ashland. The hunt was in charge of Dr. Thomas M. Gallagher, president of the club, assisted by John F. Schworer, Master of Hounds. Reynard was apparently not out for his Thanksgiving dinner, for the best hounds could do was to strike a cold trail which was difficult to follow because of a white frost.

The Newton Fox Club is unique in the fact that it is one of the few Fox Clubs still in existence in such a thickly settled community as Newton and it has persisted solely through the great devotion to this ancient sport on the part of Dr. Gallagher and Mr. Schworer. The doctor has been chasing foxes for over forty years, but he is a mere novice in the sport compared with Jack Schworer. Jack has been on the trail of the Red Rover for well over sixty years. Jack, who is 75 years young, conducts a large farm on Greenwood street, looks after thirty cows and performs other duties. Then for exercise, he will tramp the fields and woods for hours of a night or morning to listen to the song of the hounds as they trail the wary fox. If you want to hear either of these two gentlemen wax enthusiastic, just ask them about some of the famous hounds they have owned.

Two of the faithful members of the local fox club are Bert Stuart of Channing street and Patrick J. Vahey of Middle street. Mr. Vahey was formerly a member of the Claremorris Hunt Club, and Bert, in addition to chasing foxes, takes delight in bagging ducks. His favorite spot for duck shooting is down Scituate way where he can lie flat on the cliffs and stop the flyers as they pass overhead. Bert says, "one does not have to worry about any recoil while lying on a cliff."

The members of the club rarely or never kill a fox. In fact they have a kindly feeling for the little red rascals and take measures to protect them from unnecessary slaughter. Foxes, contrary to popular opinion, live mostly on field-mice and other harmless rodents and it is contended that they more than pay farmers for the occasional chicken they may steal by the protection they afford from harmful pests. Some persons cannot understand how anyone can find pleasure tramping miles through the woods listening to the baying of hounds as they chase a fox into some distant den where the pursued finds safety. Men and women, to whom the "song of the hounds" is music rather than annoying noise have in their veins the red blood of generations of ancestors who lived in and loved the great outdoors.

MUSIC AND RELIGION

Rev. Earl E. Harper, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, Auburndale, has delivered his address, "Music and Religion," during the last few months at the New England Annual Conference, Trinity M. E. Church, Springfield, Mass.; First M. E. Church, Lynn, Mass.; The New York State Sunday School Convention (Binghamton, N. Y.); The Vermont State Sunday School Convention (Brattleboro, Vt.); The Theological Seminary (New York City); The First Congregational Church, Newburyport, Mass.; the Cape Cod Federation of Churches (Chatham, Mass.). In each case a demonstration "Congregational Song Rehearsal" was given with the address.

The same ideals as applied to secular music have been presented in an address on "Music and the Community Life" at the Lynn Rotary Club, the Boston Advertising Club, the Newton Woman's Club, the Boston Club of Applied Psychology, the Lynn Kiwanis Club, the Dorchester Masonic Lodge, the Salem Rotary Club, Lasell Seminary, and the Burr School of Newton. In each case a demonstration "Community Singing Rehearsal" was combined with the address, or was woven into the presentation of the message itself.

Among other future engagements Mr. Harper will deliver a series of four lectures on "Music of the Church and School" before the Baptist Church School Workers at Ford Hall, and an address each to union gatherings from the churches in Rutland, Vt., Binghamton, N. Y., and Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Harper will have entire charge of the program of music and worship at the Epworth Assembly, Lincoln, Nebraska, next summer. This is one of the largest assemblies in the United States.

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The following Newton boys are on the half term honor list at the Country Day School. John Gleason, '26, Newton; Frank H. Soule, '26, Newton; Lawrence Dana, '21, Newton Centre; Oliver Garceau, '21, Newton; Benjamin Hallowell, '31, Chestnut Hill; John Cowin, '27, West Newton; Edwin Smith, '26, Newton Highlands; Herbert Mellus, '32, Newton; John Garrison, '27, West Newton; Charles Sweet, '32, Newton Centre; Albert Pratt, '29, West Newton; Daniel Strohmeier, '29, Newtonville; John Rackliffe, '29, Newton; Hamilton Young, '29, Newton; Luther Breck, '31, Newton; William Nelson, '32, Newton Centre; Lorenz Muther, Newton Centre; Francis Kent, '27, Newton; Kendrick Kerns, '26, Newton; Francis Gleason, '30, Newton; Everts Greene, '26, Newton Centre; William Hall, '32, Newton; Merril Hew Hallett, '26, Newton; Crosby Greene, '28, Newton Centre; Eugene Rust, '32, Newtonville; Ralph Farnham, '27, Chestnut Hill; William Carleton, '31, Newton Centre.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Word has been received of the death on November 9 at his home in Buffalo, N. Y., of Mr. Frederick H. Collagan, a former well-known resident of West Newton. Mr. Collagan was born in West Newton and was 61 years of age. For many years Mr. Collagan was employed as a bookkeeper in the office of the American Type Foundry. He was a member of Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Tennyson Rebekah Lodge of West Newton. He is survived by his widow, Ida B. Collagan, and one brother, Mr. Charles H. Collagan, both of Buffalo.

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EDITORIAL

I am a candidate for mayor of Newton as a protest against the continuance of the present lackadaisical administration at City Hall, with its waste of the tax payers' money, the want of discipline in important departments and its failure to prepare for the future growth of the city. No man can equal Mayor Childs in the social features of the mayor's office, none can compete with him in eloquence and tact and his great popularity along these lines is fully deserved. But it still remains a lamentable fact that his administration of the office of mayor has been marked with many failures in judgment and the business affairs of the city are without leadership.

If, and it is a large IF, I am elected mayor I shall not be a candidate for re-election two years hence, a fact which prospective candidates for mayor should bear in mind, and if not elected, a large vote against Mayor Childs' re-election this year will have a powerful influence on the campaign of 1927.

So be it.

J. C. BRIMBLECOM.

For the first time in the history of the city, the preferential form of voting will be used in the election of a mayor. Heretofore this method, which is only practicable where there are three or more candidates for office, has been followed mostly in the elections of ward aldermen.

The preferential form of voting gives each citizen the opportunity to express not only his first choice for the office of mayor, but he or she can at the same time indicate a second choice, to be effective in case the first choice fails of an election. Experience has shown, however, that very few of the voters exercise this opportunity. In the coming election, which is in effect a Childs and an anti-Childs contest, the anti-Childs voters can exercise a first and a second choice in the candidacies of O'Neill and Brimblecom, both being opponents of the re-election of Mayor Childs.

Preferential voting also will be followed in the election of ward aldermen in Wards 4 and 5, where, in each case, there are three candidates for the office, but will not be used in Ward 2 where there are but two candidates.

Besides the contest for the mayorality and ward aldermen, there will be battles for aldermen at large, from wards 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7.

As a safe rule, we believe the voters should re-elect those aldermen who have given efficient service to the city. This is the case in ward 3 where Alderman William B. Baker is again a candidate, in ward 6 where Alderman Norman B. Pratt has consented to serve again and in ward 7 where Alderman Benjamin S. Hinkley honors Newton by serving in its city government. In ward 2 this rule cannot be closely followed as each of the two candidates has served two years. Alderman Grebenstein being defeated two years ago by the present alderman, Horace M. Walton. In ward 5, there is a contest between Daniel R. Weedon and Walter A. Hodgson for the seat to be vacated by President Thomas W. White of the present board of aldermen. Mr. Hodgson has been a candidate before and failed of election. Mr. Weedon has a strong list of supporters, and from a general survey of the situation, we recommend his election.

For ward alderman in ward 2, Alderman O'Connell is being opposed for re-election by Mr. Nelson McGrath. We believe that Mr. O'Connell's experience for the past three years would justify his re-election. In ward 4, there is a triangular contest for Alderman Crosby's seat between Harold T. Dougherty, William M. Noone and Albert L. Cole. While we are friendly to all three candidates and dislike to make a positive recommendation, it appears to us that Mr. Dougherty, with his experience in city affairs, would have an advantage over both the other candidates.

In ward 5 there is no question but what Mr. Charles L. Favinger should be elected. For years it has been an unwritten law that Newton Highlands and Upper Falls should have the aldermen at large from this ward and Waban the ward alderman. The opposing candidates to Mr. Favinger reside in Upper Falls and the election of either would deprive the large and rapidly growing village of Waban from a local representative in the city government. In addition to this consideration, Mr. Favinger is exceedingly well qualified to succeed the capable aldermen which Waban has always sent to City Hall.

We hope these suggestions regarding the coming election may be of value to the many voters who do not



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We remind our readers that the next issue of the Graphic will be under the management of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs.

Waban

—Do not forget to vote next Tuesday.
—Friends of Miss Henrietta Blood are sorry to learn about her recent illness.

—N. H. S. Drama Club play "Monsieur Beaucaire" Dec. 18 and 19. Tickets 75c. Advertisement.

—Miss Carol Upham of Collins road has been confined to her home for several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker spent the week-end at their summer home in Duxbury, Mass.

—Mrs. Ewing of Hillcrest Circle won second prize at a bridge at Newton Centre on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Hall of Andover spent the week-end with her grandson, Hall Walker of Collins road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Soule of Hereford road are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Valma Carey of Collins road entertained a number of out-of-town friends on Wednesday evening.

—Miss Elizabeth Ham of Windsor road is entertaining some friends at bridge on Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. C. C. McEllan of Collins road won "The Turkey" at the Bowling Tournament at the Community Club.

—Mrs. Chester L. Churchill of Holly road entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ben Miller taking the prize.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Ewing of Montclair, New Jersey, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ewing's brother and family of Hillcrest Circle.

—The Executive Board of the Women's Association of the Union Church held a meeting at the home of its president, Mrs. Wellington Rindge of Beacon street.

—The eighth grade of the Angier School, endeavoring to enlarge their "piano fund," are showing a picture on Friday afternoon and evening in the assembly hall, "The Narrow Street."

—Monday afternoon at 3.30, in the assembly hall of the Angier School, will be held the third of a series of concerts under the direction of Mr. August Vannini. The entire Symphony Ensemble will play.

—Miss Janice Upham will be the leader of the Young People's Forum at the Union Church on Sunday, December 13th. The Forum have been rehearsing Christmas Carols, which they will sing throughout the village on Christmas eve.

—On Wednesday, December 9th, there is to be an all-day sewing meeting in the vestry of the Union Church. Sewing is to be done for the Newton Hospital, Mrs. Dana Dutch in charge. Mrs. John Croghan is the luncheon hostess.

—Miss Grace Doolittle, teacher of the sixth grade at the Angier School, took her pupils over to the Children's Museum at Jamaica Pond on Wednesday afternoon. Two busses were used to take the pupils over in Miss Carey in charge of the second bus.

All the pupils of the Angier School have had their pictures taken individually. Those purchasing pictures helped to swell the "Piano Fund." The eighth grade are trying hard to raise enough money to leave a new piano as their gift to the school when they pass on to High School.

LODGES

Garden City Grange, P. of H., on Friday, Dec. 11, will meet at 7.30 P. M., and will entertain Needham, Natick and Westwood Granges. Needham Grange will confer the third and fourth degrees on candidates of Garden City Grange. Westwood and Natick Granges will furnish entertainment.

Chas. F. Dow, Master of Garden City Grange, and Mrs. Dow will attend the State Grange Annual Session, as delegates from Garden City Grange, in Pittsfield, December 8th, 9th and 10th.

Newton Highlands

—Do not forget to vote next Tuesday.
—Jean Wetmore has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Martin of Hartford street is confined to her home by illness.

—Miss Merrill, teacher of the of her mother on Lakewood road.

—Mrs. Warren Peirce and her infant son have returned to the home.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beal of Floral place will move to New York.

—Mrs. Reeves of Hyde street has returned home from a visit to friends.

—Mrs. H. P. Gray of Centre street has returned from a visit at Nashua, N. H.

—Mr. R. A. Cody of Aberdeen street, left last Friday for a 10 days' trip to Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lambert have moved into their apartment on Lake avenue.

—Miss Diggie is substituting for Miss Merrill in the Sixth Grade at the Hyde School.

—Mrs. Edwin S. Drowne of Lakewood avenue is visiting friends in East Orange, N. J.

—Leonard Clark of the Newton High football team is recovering from his recent illness.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church held a successful fair Wednesday.

—Sixth Grade of the Hyde School has been called home on account of the illness of her father.

—Mrs. Cameron of Lake avenue has returned from New Canaan, Conn., and Washington, D. C.

—The meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday with Mrs. W. F. Raye, 90 Lake avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Haughton of Waltham are occupying the Barbour residence on Saxon road.

—The last of the series of Assemblies of the Eighth Grade is held tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall.

—The theatricals of the Woman's Club on Monday night were enjoyed by all those who were present.

—There was a still alarm Monday or slight fire in the home of Blanche J. Carl on Lincoln street.

—Mrs. George May, a former resident of Newton Highlands, is very ill at her home in Philadelphia.

—N. H. S. Drama Club play "Monsieur Beaucaire" Dec. 18 and 19. Tickets 75c at Waterhouse' Drug Store.

—The Reading Circle held a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alingham, with Mrs. W. B. Blakemore in charge.

—The Junior Dramatic Club held its meeting at the home of Virginia Townsend on Lakewood road on Thursday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson of Harrison street who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son have returned home.

—The meeting of the Lydia Whiting Chapter of the D. A. R. was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Old North Church, Boston. Mr. C. K. Bolton was the speaker.

—Nearly one hundred dollars in money, food and clothing was the gift of the Congregational Church School on Thanksgiving Sunday to the New England Home for Little Wanderers and the Pomroy Home.

—The Congregational Church fair is being held today, Friday. The evening entertainment is to be presented by Mrs. Breed, character artist and monologist with a lady accompanist highly spoken of.

—Last Friday morning the Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal church was slightly damaged by fire which broke out in the basement of the building. It is believed the blaze started from an overheated furnace which ignited the woodwork. The fire was checked before any damage was done above the basement.

—Mr. C. S. Luitwieler, treasurer of the American Strap Company, manufacturers of shoe trimmings, with a factory on the East Boston waterfront, has been associated in business with Mr. Frank W. Merriek, the president of the company for 35 years, and on Wednesday, December 2nd, they tendered a dinner at the Boston Chamber of Commerce to about 100 of their employees in celebration of the event.

—Miss Margaret Wiener of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Laura P. Elliott last week, and who was on the All Philadelphia Hockey Team which won the championship at Wellesley, in the inter-city hockey matches, was one of her eight team mates who were chosen for the All American Team, which was announced at a banquet given at the University Club on Friday evening.

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West Newton

—Mr. T. F. Hendrick has moved from Albemarle road to Andover, Mass.

—Mr. Shepard N. Crane has taken a lease on the property at 5 Cross street.

—Mr. John N. Eaton of Lenox street has returned from a trip to California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glover S. Hastings of Otis street have returned from Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gibson of Highland street have returned from Colorado.

—N. H. S. Drama Club play "Monsieur Beaucaire" Dec. 18 and 19. Tickets 75c. Advertisement.

—Mrs. Charles P. Hall and Miss Eleanor Hall of Berkeley street are at the Brae Burn Club for the winter.

—Mrs. Swan Hartwell is opening her house on Temple street this evening for a bridge in aid of the Community Centre.

—Miss Louise Fessenden was one of the eleven girls chosen for the All American Hockey Team at Wellesley last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Remick are attending the convention of Investment Bankers held this week at St. Petersburg, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Guy Bell of Greenough street were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis T. Beal of Milford, N. H., Thanksgiving Day.

—Miss Louise Fessenden will take part in "Animated Advertising" given at the Boston Opera House on Saturday, December 12th, in aid of the Boston Children's Friends Society and the Travelers' Aid.

—The members of the Lincoln Baptist Church tendered a reception to the Rev. Fred W. Peakes and Mrs. Peakes in the church parlors on Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peakes were presented with a purse of money, Mrs. A. L. Barbour making the presentation speech. After the prayer service refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Peakes are leaving soon for their future home at Peabody, Vt.

Newtonville

—An interpretation of the "Miracle" with pictures will be given Sunday evening at the Universalist church.

—A most pleasing entertainment was given by Miss Leonora Sarrai, New England's Premiere Lady Accordionist, and Miss Clara Wood, reader. This was followed by a community sing and dancing.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist Church will have charge of the Church supper next Wednesday evening. Mrs. William N. Swain, who has just returned from Hawaii, will give an account of her travels.

—The regular meeting of the Universalist Ladies' Aid will be held in the church parlors on Thursday of next week at 2.30 P. M. Supper will be served at 6.30 and will be followed by a social, and there will be an apron sale.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church held a very successful fair on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Wednesday evening "The Old Peabody Pew" was presented by members of the Immanuel Baptist church of Newton.

Newton Lower Falls

—The Christmas Sale of Priscilla Chapter of the Order of the Fleur de Lis which will be held at the Unitarian Parish House, Wellesley Hills Square beginning at 1.30 Saturday afternoon, December 5th will be notable for a beautiful display of most desirable goods and dainty articles of household utility and decoration. The Sale will continue into the evening.

—The Parish Aid Society of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls, will hold a sale of Christmas goods beginning at 3.30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon in the Parish House on Concord street. In the evening at 6.30 a very fine supper will be served.

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—N. H. S. Drama Club play "Monsieur Beaucaire" Dec. 18 and 19. Tickets 75c. Tickets for sale at Keyes Drug Store.

—Theodore Grant of Amherst Agricultural College spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Grant of Melrose street.

—The men of the Church of the Messiah furnished the entertainment and supper at the Sailors' Haven in Charlestown on Thursday evening.

—Mr. Charles Grover and family, whose home on Vista avenue was burned on Thanksgiving morning, have taken at apartment at 115 Central street.

—Mrs. H. W. Hayward and family of Tudor Terrace are leaving next week for Miami, Florida, where they will join Mr. Hayward, who has been there for several weeks.

—Rev. Fred Allen, formerly of 147 Hancock street and son of Rev. E. P. Allen, has been called to Second Congregational Church of Manchester, Conn. Manchester is a place of about 15,000 inhabitants and the Second Church is the larger of the two Congregational churches, having 400 members.

—Prof. Edward S. Drown, D. D., of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, will be the speaker at the special Sunday evening service at the Church of the Messiah. His subject will be "China, the Land of Opportunity." Dr. Drown visited various parts of China a while ago, during his Sabbatical leave of absence from duties at the Seminary.

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VOTE FOR ROBERT A. VACHON

-FOR-

Alderman-at-Large, Ward 6



We, the undersigned citizens of Newton, endorse Robert A. Vachon of Ward 6, for Alderman at Large.

Vote for a successful business man. Mr. Vachon has been in the contracting and building business in Newton for the past twenty-five years, and is a large owner of real estate in Newton.

Mr. Vachon's entire interests are in the City of Newton.

Mr. Vachon is identified with many community and civic activities—always a willing worker to promote the interests of the city or any worthy cause.

Vote for Mr. Vachon—a good, clean, upright citizen and a successful business man.

He is Vice-President of the Newton Chamber of Commerce.

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VOTERS OF NEWTON

After serving thirty-eight years as Supervisor of Music in the Newton Schools, I consented two years ago to enter the Board of Aldermen at the solicitation of citizens who thought my knowledge of school matters would be of value in view of the large sums to be spent on new schools.

In two years I have missed but two meetings, have tried to vote fairly on all questions coming before me, being influenced solely by the merits of each case according to my best judgment. As a large taxpayer, I am interested in keeping expenditures down without sacrificing the interests of the city or its employees.

I am candidate for re-election as Alderman-at-large from Ward 2 and if returned to the Board will serve my constituents to the best of my ability.

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For Alderman-at-Large, Ward 5

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Newton Centre

—Mr. James S. Stevenson has leased the house at 31 Paul street.

—Miss Betty Sawyer has returned from a visit to New York.

—Mrs. R. S. Phillips of Oxford road is ill at the Brooks Hospital.

—Mrs. Bernice A. Russell of Pelham street has gone to Florida for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. George May were in town over the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Miss Caroline Butts of Summer street was home from Vassar for the holidays.

—Allan Hubbard, Jr. of Oxford road celebrated his fifth birthday by a party on Monday.

—N. H. S. Drama Club play "Monsieur Beaucaire" Dec. 18 and 19. Tickets 75c. Advertisement.

—On Monday Mrs. A. O. Fultno gave a bridge luncheon at her home on Hancock avenue.

—Mr. Arthur R. Kimball has purchased and will occupy the new house at 41 Stuart road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Wellman entertained relatives at dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

—Mr. Stuart Stevenson and family of Brookline will occupy the Paul cottage on Paul street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barbour of Saxon road will leave shortly for their winter home in Florida.

—The Men's Club of Trinity church will hold a Father and Son Night next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. G. S. Goodale spent Thanksgiving with Col. Goodale at The Walter Reed Hospital at Washington.

—The property at 8 Hammond street has been sold to Mr. William H. Danforth, who will occupy it once.

—Mrs. E. H. Rockwood of Lakewood road left this week for a visit to her brother in Kansas City, Missouri.

—The Junior Service League of Trinity church will hold a sale in the parish house next Friday afternoon.

—Miss Elizabeth Noyes of Laurel street came home for the holidays bringing four of her Wellesley classmates.

—Mrs. Foster Cousins of Langley road entertained her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Angel of Saco, Maine.

—Mr. Henry Jewett of the Repertory Theatre spoke on "Dramatics" at the Episcopal Church on Sunday evening last.

—Dr. Andrews' son, Robert, with his friend, Roger Jackson, were home from Thorburn Academy, Marion, for Thanksgiving.

—Mrs. Fred W. Johnson entertained some of her young friends on Thursday last at bridge at her home on Harrison street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fall of Middletown, Conn., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Brightman of Braintree avenue.

—On Saturday Mrs. Ellen Ferguson of Pelham street received word that her brother had been killed at Florida, where he had gone to spend the winter.

—Second Lieutenant L. C. H. Palmer was a special guest Monday night at the complimentary dinner given Capt. Frank L. Nagle by the Ancient and Honorable.

—On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Margaret Drennan gave a whist party at the home of Mrs. S. E. Simpkins on Aberdeen street in aid of the Holy Ghost Hospital at Cambridge.

Next Sunday night will be "British Night" in Trinity Church. Professor E. Charlton Black will make an address on "The Significance of the Locarno Peace Treaty," at 7.15.

—The body of Mr. Chester E. Howe, a resident of Oxford road, was found in Morse's Pond, Wellesley, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Howe was about 42 years of age and engaged in business as a commercial traveller. He is survived by a widow. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. R. E. Davis of the Methodist church officiating and the burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

—The Laymen's League of the Unitarian Church will meet on December 10. Supper at 6.30. After the supper the speakers will be The Hon. Edwin O. Childs, Mayor of Newton, on "Our City: Its Needs and Development"; and H. W. Bascom, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, on "The Philanthropic Agencies of Newton."

—The League feels that a citizenship meeting like this will serve a splendid end. It invites men of other churches and clubs to attend the speaking.

—On next Sunday morning at the Unitarian Church, the minister, George Lawrence Parker, will preach on "Nuisances and Tragedies." The world is full of people who bemoan their tragedies while they forget that most tragedies begin in little carelessness. Nuisances lead to tragedy. One of the best ways to be happy and make others happy is to decrease the margin of crankiness and peculiarity in our own lives. At this service the growing chorus choir will render as the anthem, Bach's "Sicilienne" from the Second Sonata. The violin solo will be played by Miss Harriet Richardson.

—At the Unitarian Parish House, on December 14, at 8 P. M., a most unique and interesting play will be given. Its title is "Andromeda" and the author is Mrs. Lorenz F. Muther of Newton Centre. The manuscript of the play has attracted very favorable notice among some Boston critics, and the church is most glad to present it to the community. Interest is added by the fact that the leading masculine part will be taken by Mr. G. W. Farny of Morris Plains, N. J., who was formerly a member of the British-American Church in Petrograd, Russia, during the pastorate there of Rev. G. L. Parker.

Other parts are to be taken by Miss Eleanor Mason, Miss Mabel Melcher, Mrs. Marshall Stone, Mrs. A. L. Lewis, all of Newton Centre.

NEWTON CLUB

The Third Neighborhood Dinner was given at the Newton Club on Tuesday evening at 6.30 P. M., with Mrs. John Cox, chairman.

There was a most pleasing after-dinner entertainment by Miss Lenora Bennett, New England's premier accordionist. Andrew Di Costa, master of all instruments, and Miss Clara Cushing Wood, reader.

Following this program there was community singing and dancing.

POLITICAL RALLIES

(Continued from Page 1)

and courtesy displayed by department heads and clerks at City Hall.

He suggested that his inaugural address be read to refute the claim that he has not looked out for the future of the city. He said that the chief consideration is the children of Newton and that the development of our schools and playgrounds had received special attention. Newton, according to the Mayor, covers a large expanse of territory and the fact that its tax rate has been kept down under that of most cities in the state during the past ten years speaks well for his administration.

Mayor Childs next paid his respects to Alderman Thomas W. White, who recently criticized him in a speech delivered before the Woman's Educational club at West Newton. He asserted that "Tom" is a political poker player who holds his hand close to his stomach and wonders what the other fellow has to show. Mayor Childs said "Tom" says that every man has his price but he could not find his price because I haven't any." Mayor Childs told his audience that Mr. White had told him in his speech what an ideal mayor should be and, that Mr. White considered himself as the person to make an ideal mayor. Continuing, Mr. Childs said "that Mr. White should have run for mayor and had he, Calvin Coolidge and Senator Butler would have learned how 'Tom' stood in his own bailiwick."

"Tom White" according to the mayor, will take the credit for electing him if he wins and will claim responsibility for his defeat if he loses. The mayor promised if elected to co-operate with the aldermen and to work for the best interests of the city. He said "all men make mistakes but wise men make the same mistake but once." Taking a final fling at Mr. Brimblecom, Mr. Childs remarked that the Graphic editor is not a human yardstick as he characterized himself, but is an inhuman footrule.

Other speakers were Aldermen John C. Madden, Daniel O'Connell, William R. Baker, John H. Gordon, Horace M. Walton, William E. Earle, Norman F. Pratt, Benjamin S. Hinckley, ex alderman George W. Grebenstein, and candidates for aldermen, William A. Potter, Daniel R. Weedon, Walter A. Hodgdon, and Robert A. Vachon, and Mr. James A. Waters, chairman of the registrars of voters was also a speaker.

An audience that included residents from all parts of the city gathered Wednesday night at Auburndale to attend the meeting of the Good Government Club, which had invited all the candidates at their coming election to be present and speak.

Mr. C. B. Conn presided, and introduced the speakers, including Mayor Childs, J. C. Brimblecom, candidates for mayor; William E. Earle, ward 1; George W. Grebenstein, Horace M. Walton, ward 2; William B. Baker, William A. Potter, ward 3; John H. Gordon, ward 5; Daniel R. Weedon, Walter A. Hodgdon, ward 5; Robert A. Vachon, ward 6; and Benjamin S. Hinckley, ward 7; candidates for aldermen at large, and Albert L. Cole, Harold T. Dougherty, and William M. Noone, candidates for ward aldermen, ward 4.

Mayor Childs made substantially the same address at Nonantum, except he did not indulge in personalities. He defended his administration at City Hall, and praised the work of city officials and clerks. Mr. Brimblecom said that during many years' service at City Hall under 14 different mayors he had noticed that every department braced up and did its utmost whenever a new mayor was inaugurated. New men as mayors frequently gave valuable ideas to the various department heads resulting in improvement in methods and work. Mr. Brimblecom said that the tax rate, that nothing had been done towards linking up parallel streets as recommended years ago by the Planning Board and to the enormous growth in pension appropriations during the past ten years. The latter subject being one which should be carefully studied and a new and more up-to-date method established.

Following remarks by the aldermanic candidates above mentioned, Mr. Henry Bailey, chairman of the assessors, gave an instructive talk on how the tax rate was established, and advocated a new City Hall, at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Walnut street, and a suitable celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the town in 1930. Mr. Bailey raised a laugh with the reading of a report made in 1860 advocating the building of a new Town Hall at an expense of \$14,000, the report having many of the same objections now being made to the proposed new City Hall.

Newtonville

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Willey of Prescott street entertained the Barnacles of the New church last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace LeBaron of Springfield spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeBaron of Walnut street.

—Box 212 was rung in last Friday morning for a slight fire in the home of Edith L. Miller at 895 Watertown street.

—Mr. Robert V. Spencer is one of the incorporators in the recently organized Freight Handling Service, Inc., of Boston.

—The Newtonville Y. P. C. U. will give the two-act comedy "Polly wants a Cracker" in the Universalist Parish house this evening.

—Remember to buy Christmas Seals. The sale begins Monday, December 7, and they may be bought at the Newtonville Trust Co., or at the Post Office.

—Miss Constance McGlinchey will give a concert in Aeolian Hall, New York City, December ninth and will play in Jordan Hall, Boston, December twelfth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bodfish of Springfield spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Bodfish's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Palmer of Highland avenue.

—At the last meeting of the Young Men's Class of Central Church, Carroll J. Phil was elected president. "Jake" Stafford, vice-president, and Ray Swain, secretary-treasurer.

Newton Upper Falls

—Do not forget to vote next Tuesday.

—N. H. S. Drama Club play "Monsieur Beaucaire" Dec. 18 and 19. Tickets 75c. Advertisement.

—Mr. F. H. Woodbury has closed his house on Rockland place and is on a trip to Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meacham and son of Hale street, spent the past few days with relatives in Vermont.

—Riverside A. C. defeated the Collegians of Boston last Sunday at Upper falls playground. Score, 21-6.

—Mr. Arthur Marchant, who died suddenly at his home in Nonantum, was an employee of the Saco-Lowell shops and held a responsible position there.

—A Story Hour will be held at the Branch Library on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 10.30. The hour will be for children in the third and eighth grades, inclusive. Mrs. Earnest Cobb will be story teller.

—Mrs. H. E. Child, who, as a member of the meetings committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, attended the Fall meeting in Springfield, afterwards went to Connecticut to visit friends and relatives. While there, Mrs. Child was guest of honor at two "bridge" parties, and a dinner party composed of twelve of her High School classmates. At Hartford, a luncheon was given in her honor by a number of her Normal School classmates, some of whom Mrs. Child had not seen for over twenty years. Mrs. Child was a guest of the Enfield Woman's Club, also of the Penelope Terry Abbey Chapter D. A. R. The latter has always held her interest, as she was present at its organization in 1922 in Enfield.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held its annual Christmas sale at Parish Hall on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The sale was in the form of a County Fair and members of the east of the "Deestried School," which was recently presented, were there in full regalia. The hall was most attractively arranged and the booths prettily decorated with flowers furnished by Mrs. James McNeilly. On the stage, which was transformed into a miniature arbor of flowers, tables were set on Wednesday evening, and a most appetizing pancake supper was furnished and served through the courtesy of Pillsbury Flour Co. On Thursday evening a regular old-fashioned bean supper was served in the Parish Hall, and the delicious food was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. After the supper, a good entertainment was provided by local talent. The Boy Scouts gave an excellent drill, and Mr. Arnold Sligman rendered a violin solo, accompanied on the piano by Miss Doris Eyre. Miss Catherine Shaw also pleased with a vocal solo and Miss Doris and Little Helen Eyre gave a short humorous sketch. The whole two-days program, conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society, was the usual social, as well as financial, success.

Newtonville

—Mr. Percy Jenkins has purchased the property 55 Paige road.

—Mr. O. G. Mott has taken a lease on the property at 441 Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Zedren of Harvard Circle are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Snow of Eddy street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The property 67 Whinstons road has been sold to Mr. John M. Skene, who will occupy one of the apartments.

—Mr. Carl S. Wheeler of Berkshire road was a passenger on the Majestic which arrived in New York last Tuesday.

—N. H. S. Drama Club play "Monsieur Beaucaire" Dec. 18 and 19. Tickets 75c at Edwards & Tuttle's Drug Store. Advertisement.

—Early yesterday morning Box 271 was rung in for a slight fire in a waste paper basket in the home of John J. Doherty on Austin street. The cause of the fire is unknown.

—The wedding of Miss Ruth Agnes MacIntosh of Malden and Mr. Thomas Edwin Rush of this village took place last week Wednesday at Lynn, Rev. Mr. French performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rush will make their home at 96 Walker street.

—Captain Frank L. Nagle of Kirk-stall road was the guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. at a dinner held at Faneuil Hall, Boston, on Monday evening. Capt. Nagle is the commander of the Company. He was presented with a handsome timepiece.

—The first of the series of concerts to be given by the Newton club will be on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6th. These concerts are to be given on the first Sunday of each month. Mrs. Everett Judkins and Mrs. E. S. Hendricks will be in charge of the tea and Mrs. Woodward will look after any children who may attend.

—The Woman's Association of Central Church will meet Wednesday, December 9th at 2.30 P. M. This will be an acquaintance tea in honor of Mrs. Arthur M. Ellis. Mrs. Kenneth Hastings will give violin selections and the quartet will sing. Mrs. A. D. Slinger will tell an Xmas story. Tea will be served by Mrs. C. R. Lynde.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 Polls Open from 6 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

We, the undersigned, Voters of the City of Newton, endorse the candidacy of George W. Grebenstein for Alderman-at-Large from Ward 2.

Mr. Grebenstein is a graduate of Dartmouth College and has served the City on the Board of Aldermen for two years. He was a member of the Public Works, Public Building and Traffic Committees.

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Benjamin S. Hinckley of Ward Seven, Newton, is a candidate for re-election to the Board of Aldermen at the Election of Tuesday, December 8th.

We believe Mr. Hinckley should be re-elected and cordially endorse him.

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Next week—December 11th—is our Club Issue of the Graphic and we hope to see it the splendid paper that we have in our dreams for it. The co-operation and enthusiasm of the clubs promise well. If any clubs still have features, writeups, LIVE NEWS, and personals, subscriptions, or ads, they should send them in at once.

Will the club members call up their Press Chairmen or the person in charge of the personals, and tell them all interesting news, such as bridge parties, dinner parties, weddings, church organization meetings, or men's club meetings, or any of the thousand and one details of homey news in which your neighbors are participating or interested. We would be so proud to make a record in securing such events, and it would be, on the other hand, such a tragedy to have the local correspondents of the Graphic get more of this sort of news than we do!

Extra copies of this issue will be printed, and may be secured by the various Press Chairmen for sale at their next club meetings. Many who subscribe to the Graphic will desire to have extra copies both for their own and for the use of favored friends. Many who do not now subscribe will in this way learn something of the splendid features of this home paper, and be inspired to join the list of subscribers.

Recent Events

Tuesday evening, November 24th, was Guest Night of the Auburndale Woman's Club. It was held in the Auburndale Club House, which has a seating capacity of four hundred, and the hall was crowded. Mr. Stephen E. Wright, President of the club, cordially welcomed club members and husbands and friends, and after giving a few important announcements turned the evening over to Mrs. George Follett, Chairman of the Art Committee, who was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. Bronson De Cou was then introduced, and the rest of the evening was spent in a most delightful and entertaining trip around the world, with pictures and music. First seeing India, then China (Hong Kong and Peking); Japan in cherry blossom time with the most fascinating colored pictures, and from the Orient to the Hawaiian Islands. A glimpse of our own western wonderlands was then shown and from there we came through the Panama Canal home.

The pictures are all photographs taken by Mr. De Cou, and colored by Mr. A. A. Heyder of New Jersey, and the music except for a few native songs, by the Ampico.

There followed a short reception to the officers of the club, and refreshments were served.

Recent Events

Auburndale Woman's Club

Newtonville Woman's Club Plays

Thanksgiving preparations did not prevent a large attendance at the plays given by the Dramatic Committee Wednesday afternoon, November 25th. The hall was well filled, and the audience appreciative. The ever old and ever new theme of Columbine and Harlequin was presented in most attractive guise in the farces, "Columbine in Business," which was rendered with a grace and perfection which defied criticism. Yes, the spirit of youth and spring and dauntless romance still lives and can be found even in the office of the "Pantaloons Pine-Perfumed Soap." At the typewriter sits Columbine, the stenographer, but behind! She is a veritable fairy, who must dance and dream and feel the rapture of springtime in her blood. She is frivolous, but her heart is true to Harlequin, the impractical lover, though she is tempted by the rascal Scapino, who offers pretty clothes that can be "picked like daisies," and a long, long journey to gratify her love of adventure. Miss Dorothy Eaves played the role of Columbine delightfully and in Miss Helen Savage the grace and charm of Harlequin were most compelling. Mrs. S. L. Sholley interpreted very cleverly the part of Scapino. Her make-up was decidedly pleasing and convincing. Miss Marian Bassett as Pantaloon was inimitable, her keen sense of humor and the bizarre costume making the characterization exceedingly humorous.

As a contrast to the fanciful nature of "Columbine in Business," the next number, "Buying Culture," was the story of the new Americans who had made a fortune but found that the culture they craved was a more difficult possession to secure. But Mrs. Speckles has determination and sees a way. She will marry Kathleen to Charlie Beacon Hill, who traces his ancestry from Frederick the Great to Adam and who "inherits a college education." Thus will she "elevate the family up." The arrival of Venus de Milo, minus arms, brings the play to a climax. Charlie's ridicule and his assurance that they all come that way made the irate mother turn to Larry, the real lover. Mrs. Speckles has discovered that the best culture is from within, not from the outside. The birthday cake and wedding ring follow, and the conclusion is that there is "no culture with the heart left out." Mrs. Anne Wilbur Brown as Mrs. Speckles had a very difficult part which she rendered with ability, giving the German-American dialect successfully. Mrs. Ruth H. Niven as Kathleen was true to the type of the fine, loyal daughter, trying to harmonize filial duty with her affection for the man of her choice, and with her sense of the fitness of things. The part of Larry was attractively rendered by Mr. Stanley Kimball, whose enunciation was especially pleasing.

Miss Virginia Gardner sang three selections accompanied by Mrs. George W. Camp. Her clear, high soprano was of fine quality and showed much cultivation. She interpreted with taste and feeling. One of her songs was especially adapted to the ill of her voice.

Credit is due Mrs. Derby Brown for the finish and artistic quality of the performance of "Columbine in Business." The grace of each movement gave pleasure to the beholder. As Chairman of the Dramatic Committee, Mrs. S. L. Sholley has shown talent and executive ability and, as usual, her own impersonation was of a high order. As coach she showed herself equal to the task. Mrs. Horton Allen is to be commended for the way in which she balances stage settings and makes every detail speak. The club will have something to look forward to in anticipating future events which will be planned by the Dramatic Committee.

Auburndale Review Club

Mrs. W. J. Spaulding opened her home on Tuesday for the regular meeting of the Auburndale Review Club. The day was rainy and disagreeable, but that was no drawback to the automobile trip through Rhode Island on which Mrs. H. T. Dougherty took the club in her paper. The first stop, after a delectable vegetarian dinner at the Attleboro Sanitarium, was at Pawtucket, "The Place of the Waterfall," which, although the subject of many jokes and slighting remarks, had proved to be a delightful home for Mrs. Dougherty several years ago. Her husband was librarian in the beautiful Deborah Cook Sayles library, which is a landmark and a wonderful memorial to a loved wife. The fine hospital of the city was the gift of a son of the library donor.

Pawtucket is the birthplace of the cotton industry in America, for it was there that the first cotton mills were established many years ago by one Samuel Slater, a young Englishman who made also the first sewing thread, though it was suggested by his American wife. His industries were not confined to factories and their products for he also organized the first Sunday School in America.

Besides being the seat of factories of all descriptions Pawtucket contains many buildings of beautiful colonial architecture, one of which, the Stephen H. Smith residence, is said to be a more perfect example even than Mount Vernon.

Of course Providence was the next point of interest with its handsome Capitol, its Normal School, its Art Club with a dining-room that is never allowed to be dusted, the School of Design, the oldest Baptist church in America, and by no means last Brown University, with its John Cotton Brown Library that is a gem of architecture and containing some collections that have no peer.

Newport could not be omitted with its many palatial residences and its noted cliff walk, thence by ferry to Jamestown, across the island and again by ferry to the main land at Saunterdown and near by the home of Gilbert Stuart, the artist of the famous portrait of Washington. Then came Narragansett Pier, a curious mixture of Coney Island and Newport, Kingston, the seat of the State College, Watch Hill, a favorite summer resort and Block Island with its yokes of fine oxen and sword-fishing boats. Then for lack of time to see more of the many points of interest in the little States, the auto was turned homeward where Mrs. Dana Kendall, accompanied by Mrs. F. E. Leland greeted the travelers with a beautiful Thanksgiving Song.

Mrs. Leland then read an interesting paper on Anne Hutchinson, a religious enthusiast whose religious teachings and discussions and disregard for law were continually getting her and her followers into trouble. She denounced the clergy, with few exceptions, and was finally banished from the Massachusetts Colony. She lived for a time in Rhode Island and finally went to Long Island where at last she and fifteen of her sixteen children were captured and slain by the Indians.

Mrs. J. F. Rider's paper told of Roger Williams, the country and the date of whose birth are unknown as well as the date and place of his death and his appearance also, as there is no known portrait of him in existence.

A Puritan of the Puritans, he came either from Wales or Cornwall to America, where he was beloved for his beautiful character and disposition but much disliked for his disbelief in the right of civil magistrates to interfere in religious offenses. After leaving Boston and later Salem, because of such belief, he finally went south where he established the city of Providence, so named because it was a refuge for him, and became pastor of the first Baptist church in America. He was very friendly with the Indians and prevented some of their proposed wars against the whites, but was unable at last to prevent King Philip's War, in which fortunately the whites were victorious.

This closed another interesting and instructive morning.

Newtonville Woman's Club

"Stars of first magnitude," Mrs. Flagg called the group who gathered in the storm last Tuesday to represent "Newton and Its Neighbors." It was through her efforts that this remarkable assemblage of talent had been possible, and the occasion will long be remembered. Mrs. Flagg presented each speaker with graceful and appropriate remarks. Of Dr. William Harmon Van Allen she said that he was the first graduate of Syracuse University to win the Phi Beta Kappa key. He was of her own college. Dr. Van Allen brought a message of a very

timely nature. He made a plea for a more joyful, religious Christmas, free from the spirit of anxiety and barter. "Keep it with a light heart, give gladly and freely. Make the holy day shine with gladness. Do not make it an 'exchange' of gifts. Observe it in the spirit of little children and avoid the absurdity of debts and credits."

Miss Ellen F. Pendleton, President of Wellesley College, told the story of the group of 16 foreign girls in college; of their ability, attractiveness, and of the community of interest between them and the other girls. In essentials they were like their fellow students. Among them is a Chinese girl destined to translate the great poems of her people from the language of the educated into the vernacular which all may read. These contacts cannot fail to promote international friendliness. "We have no right to consider any race an enemy," said Miss Pendleton. "These girls need sympathy and understanding. Orientals have no conception of happy American homes with the give and take between parents and children. I crave for these girls what Wellesley College cannot give, a knowledge of our home life."

"Meet our own philosopher of the breakfast table," Mrs. Flagg said in presenting Edward F. Whiting. Mrs. Whiting shared the honors and was also introduced to the audience. Mr. Whiting continued the thought suggested by the other speakers of that simplicity which rejects the superficial and which makes the whole world kin. In his own experience he had found that it was not the writings on national subjects which had brought response but those that had for their themes home and the every day interests. Even our great men whom we are inclined to regard with awe are like the rest of us. He described President Coolidge gazing long at a picture which recalled the loving mountains and valleys of Vermont. He told of a campaign trip taken with Coolidge through some of the southern states. It was undertaken reluctantly by the presidential candidate, but when the mountains of Kentucky and the count of people brought Mr. Coolidge into an atmosphere that reminded him of his home he unbent and his speeches were full of humanity, having a quality not revealed elsewhere. "Something woke up in him."

Senator Crane was called unemotionally, absorbed in business. But when he found a local doctor treating by telephone two children with scarlet fever because roads were impassible, the senator hired a gang of mule, to clear the way for the doctor's visit. Lodge, the politician, and his human side; was a genial, suave, delightful companion, loving books and pictures. Back of all the strain and stress of political life there is the essential simplicity. "Get in touch with Congress as being just us. We are one big American family. The nation, people, government, are one simple proposition."

Miss Dal Buell of Newton Centre, who has just returned from a concert tour in Europe, and is to give piano recitals in Boston, said in part: "Through music all souls can communicate with each other. We are hand in hand before music. The creed of the artist is to keep himself sensitive to beauty."

Wellington Wells, president of the Massachusetts Senate, brought before his audience the important subject of the highway needs and the problem of raising sufficient funds for repairs and construction. The number of autos has increased three-fold in the last seven years. Mr. Wells advocated strongly the gasoline tax. Forty-four of the states have such a tax and, whereas we have to pay when we are in other states, it is but fair that our state should derive a similar revenue. This tax he felt would be more equitable than a further assessment on vehicles.

Sara Cone Bryant (Mrs. Borst) of Newton Centre, writer of children's stories, told a story, "The Voyage of the Little Red Cap." The miser travels afar with the aid of his magic cap, hoping to escape the appeals for Christmas Charity. He finds them everywhere and returns to his home finally, glad to share his gold pieces.

Nathan Haskell Dole, the eminent scholar, writer and translator, drew from the fairy lore of China some unique and fascinating tales, delighting his audience with his charm and humor.

Mrs. Edwin P. Crawe presided at the meeting. She brought to attention the Christmas Seal Drive and the Christmas party to be held December 15th.

Tuesday, December 8th, at the Junior High School, the dramatic class will meet with Mrs. Norman Southworth as leader. The subject will be "Riders to the Zynghat."

The collection for the Christmas party totalled \$105.43. Clothes were solicited for girls and boys between 7 and 19 years old.

There were many present. All had a jolly time playing Dutch whist. Mrs. Harry S. Wells was Chairman.

The Thanksgiving party of the West Newton Women's Educational Club took place on Friday, November 27th, in Players' Small Hall.

Waban Woman's Club
The play "Only 38," by A. E. Thomas, was presented by members of the Waban Woman's Club on Monday evening, assisted by Messrs. Donald Clark, George Walker, Norman Clark, and Allen Bliss. The play was done in a professional way that delighted the large audience, and many expressed the hope that the Club would give a play each year.

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By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Katherine B. W. Sullivan to Arthur L. Teutonico, dated July 25, 1925, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on Thursday, December 10, 1925, at No. 7 Newell Road, Newton, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit: A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton called Auburndale, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Being lot No. 35 on a plan of house lots in Auburndale, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, made by Walter C. Stevens, Surveyor, and recorded August 5, 1925, with Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book No. 92, Plan No. 36 and bounded and described as follows: viz.—Beginning on the Northeastly side of Clark Street at lot No. 36, according to said plan; thence running northeasterly by said lot No. 36, one hundred ten (110) feet; thence turning southeasterly by lot No. 64 on said plan, twenty-four and 26/100 (24.26) feet; thence turning and running southerly on Washburn Avenue ninety-six and 75/100 (96.75) feet to a stake; thence running in a curved line at the junction of Washburn Avenue and Auburn Avenue fifty-four and 38/100 (54.38) feet; thence northeasterly on Clark Street fifty-nine and 89/100 (59.89) feet to the point of beginning and containing seven thousand one hundred eight (7108) square feet.

The above premises are subject to a mortgage of \$4000.00 held by the Natik Five Cent Savings Bank and recorded with the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book 2737, Page 672, and also, A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton called Auburndale, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, comprising lot No. 36 on a plan of house lots in Auburndale, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, made by Walter C. Stevens, Surveyor, dated March 1925, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Plan Book No. 92, plan No. 36, and bounded and described as follows:—Clark Street, now Newell Road, fifty-two (52) feet; Northeasterly by lot No. 37 on said plan one hundred ten (110) feet; Northeasterly by lot No. 64 on said plan fifty-two (52) feet; Southeasterly by lot No. 35 on said plan one hundred ten (110) feet; Containing five thousand seven hundred and twenty (5720) square feet.

Terms of sale: Three hundred dollars to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance of purchase price at the time of the passing of the title.

Other terms to be announced at the sale. (Signed) ARTHUR L. TEUTONICO, Present holder of the Mortgage.

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ONE THING AND ANOTHER

Written by LEVERETT D. G. BENTLEY

Next Tuesday will be "Privilege Day" in Newton. All registered voters will have an opportunity to cast a ballot for their favorite candidate for Mayor, Aldermen and School Committee. There may be no inducements to voters, and yet this does not excuse a right-thinking citizen from exercising his privilege. The only thing it costs is the effort to get to the polls. Barely a minute will be required to mark one's ballot. The pencil provided by the city will be of sufficient length. If there are those who are not interested in the choice of a Chief Executive and other members of the city's government they might go to the polls out of consideration for the precinct officers. Here are a group of officials who like to have something to do and who are not content with sitting idle. Unless there is a reasonably large vote the precinct officers will find the time hanging heavily on their hands. They will have to read newspapers and listen to each other tell stories from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m. (if those are the correct hours.) Then there are the paid checkers who are employed by the city committee or friends of the candidates. They are supposed to check each voter's name as he receives his ballot. These checkers sit outside the hall, and yet their duties are most important. If they are not given plenty to do they may not receive full pay from those who employ them. Again we appeal to the voters to give the paid checkers a chance. There will be some men hired by candidates to run automobiles for conveying voters to and from the polls. These men, of course, want to earn their money and as much money as it is possible to earn. Why deny them the opportunity? And don't forget the policemen assigned to special duty at the polls. They, too, like good company and will welcome as many voters as can find time to make their way to the booths. In other words the voters have other things to consider besides the candidates at next Tuesday's election and we hope they won't forget.

We heard the other day an automobile owner receiving some sound advice from one of the ablest detectives in the State. The official, who has a reputation for marked skill in tracing stolen cars, was at luncheon with a group of men, all of whom happened to possess autos.

Turning to one of his companions, the detective asked, "Do you know the serial number of your car?"

"Of course I do," came the reply. "I've got it in this book here."

"And you've got the motor or engine number in that book, too, I suppose?"

"You bet I have."

"All right," went on the detective, "did you ever happen to see the serial number or the engine number on your car?"

"See them, what would I want to see them for?" the owner asked in surprise.

"Simply because your car might be stolen some time," the detective went on.

"Well, I've got the numbers in my book—both of them—I tell you."

"But your car might be recovered, too."

"I should hope so," the owner retorted, "what are you driving at?"

"Well, listen to this," the detective replied. "When your car is stolen and recovered you've got to identify it in order to get it back, haven't you?"

"Very well," the judge will say. "How do you know it's your car?"

"What are you going to say to that. You're going to try and identify it by some mark on the body or the hood or the wheel. Now suppose you read the complaint against the thief. That specifies that he stole a car with such and such an engine number and such and such a serial number—the very numbers on your car. The judge is sure to ask if you identify the serial and the engine numbers. And you're going to look pretty foolish when you say you know it's your car but you never have actually seen the serial or the engine numbers. And suppose the thief has counsel! The lawyer will play horse with you in fine shape. Now, take my tip. When you get back to your garage, the first thing you do is to take a look at the serial number and then a look at the engine number and write them down. No matter if you have them on paper at present, do it again and you won't be caught napping."

Of course we shall have to hear the actual discussion about useless gifts at Christmas. Authors of comic strips and other cartoonists will ring the changes on this sure-fire comedy and the same people who laughed at the same joke last year and the year before and the year before that, will chuckle as if a new one was offered. We haven't any complaint on this score except that all that is printed in discouragement of the exchange of presents cannot destroy the enthusiasm of those possessing the true Christmas spirit. And furthermore, we believe those who "kick" about Christmas really don't mean half they say. Way down in their hearts they know that after all there is nothing so wonderful as the Christmas season and all that it signifies. One thing that has come to be a part of Christmas and which we think is a worthwhile institution is the Health Christmas seals. This year's seals we think unusually attractive. The liberal use of them is not only to be encouraged but it means the furthering of a noble enterprise. The circular sent out by the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs in cooperation with the Newton Welfare Bureau tells the story plainly, vividly and convincingly. In our opinion it is not only a movement that should be endorsed but one that ought to become as much a part of Christmas as the evergreen and the holly. As far as we personally are concerned we like to see the Christmas seals on packages and letters and we know the more seals there are the greater the work that can be accomplished. If we felt that swapping presents was all that Christmas means we wouldn't blame the few who grumble about the fuss and extra shopping but we know there is more to it—much more to it—and these Health Christmas seals are one of the very things that prove there is a true Christmas spirit which all should share.

Newton has not as yet contracted the habit of preparing weeks in advance of the opening of the Legislature a crop of bills for the consideration of that august body. Whether or not Newton is lagging behind the procession we are not prepared to argue. The best we can do is to venture an opinion and that is that Newton is displaying good sense. It has always been our idea that the less interference with local affairs by the State government the better for all concerned. There are many municipalities which do not share this view or if they do they have an odd way of showing it. The Legislature meets the first Wednesday in January but already bills have begun to be filed with the clerks of the two branches. Many of these measures seek to have changes made in the conduct of the affairs of certain cities and towns. Perhaps some of the bills possess merit, maybe all do, but we have our doubts. We are more inclined to think that politically ambitious citizens are responsible for urging new legislation in the hope that some glory will come out of it and that a large measure of public gratitude will be waited their way. It may be that as Newton grows it may reach the stage where its residents clamor for public office. We should regret the advent of such a condition and yet we do not know how it is to be avoided. At present Newton goes to the State House for comparatively few enabling bills. Those asked for are all a part of the regular procedure and in most instances necessary. It permits the Newton members of the General Court to retain their dignity and be free to exercise their own good judgment. The filing of an avalanche of bills for this city and that town is in our judgment unhealthy. Either the municipality is in a bad way or its citizens yearn for excitement and changes. Neither is wholesome. We do believe, however, that if there is anything Newton actually needs of the Legislature its Chief Executive or Board of Aldermen should fail to take cognizance of it. After all it is necessary that every city should keep its house in order. Some of our Massachusetts cities are badly in need of a thorough house-cleaning. We do not believe that Newton is one of them. Still, even the best regulated households are made the better by the frequent use of the vacuum cleaner, supplemented by the judicious use of the dust-cloth. Newton must not be too smug and complacent, and it must not become delirious in its anxiety for numerous extensive improvements at the expense of the taxpayers. Therefore, the ground should

be carefully gone over about this time of year both by our representatives at City Hall and the State House in order that we as a community may be permitted to maintain the honorable position which Newton has so long held.

Overheard on the trolley:

"My dear, I'm so busy I don't know which way to turn."

"Oh, tell me all about it."

"You know I made up my mind to get my Christmas shopping off my hands early this year—"

"No, have you?"

"Yes, indeed, I think we ought to do it, don't you?"

"I mean to myself; I think it's a good idea."

"Have you decided on any of your presents?"

"No, not exactly."

"Well, I haven't either, but I'm determined not to be caught in the last minute rush."

"Are you on your way now?"

"Goodness no, I haven't got a minute. There are so many other things I must do. I really can't find a minute for Christmas."

"That's the same way with me. I've got so many things planned that I can't find a minute to give to Christmas."

"Isn't that funny, you and I must be something alike—so much expected of us."

"Still, I'm going to get everything done early this year; all presents bought, tied-up, mailed or put away and then I won't have to rush around the last minute."

"I'm going to do the very same thing. I hate the crowds."

"So do I."

"Let me know sometime when you're going in town and I'll go with you."

"All right, I will."

"That's a good idea; we'll get an early start."

"Splendid, I'll wait until I hear from you."

"Yes, you do. Good bye, my dear."

"Good bye, don't forget."

"No, I won't, good bye."

A RARE TREAT

On Sunday, December 6th, a Union Service will be held in Central Church, Newtonville, at four o'clock Albert Edmund Brown, dean of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, one of the most gifted bartones of the day will give a concert of sacred music.

The address of the afternoon will be given by the Rev. Charles D. Kepner, Jr., one of our own Newton boys who has been for nearly four years pastor of the Mission Church of the Sea and Land of the lower east side in New York City. Mr. Kepner has just returned from a four months' trip to Europe, travelling for a part of the time with the American Seminar, conducted by that world writer, traveler and speaker, Sherwood Eddy. In his own trip of six weeks Mr. Kepner visited eleven countries including Russia and Turkey. The title of the address will be "Forces Active in Europe Today." Hon. Edwin O. Childs will preside.



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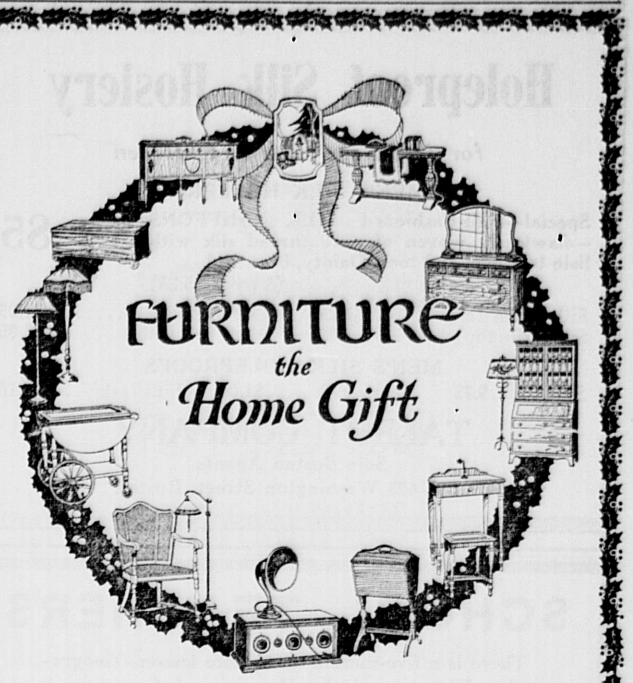
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PETITION TO ENFORCE LIEN

Respectfully represents Newton Centre Garage, Inc. that it is a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that it is engaged in the business of operating a public garage in the city of Newton; that on the 7th day of November, 1924, it was ordered by the Newton Police Department to remove from the highway in said Newton a Ford Touring Car, maker's number on said car being 42775, that said so remove said car and took the same to the garage operated by it; that it has lien on said car in the amount of \$10 for towing the same to the garage and in the amount of \$150 for storing said car since November 7, 1924.

Your petitioner further represents that the name and address of the owner of the aforementioned car is unknown to it and also unknown to the Newton Police Department, and that your petitioner has no means of ascertaining the name or address of said owner.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that the said aforementioned property may be sold and the proceeds of the sale applied to the discharge of its claim against the owner of said car, amounting to \$160.

RALPH E. TIBBETTS,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

At the District Court of Newton, holden at Newton, within the County of Middlesex, for civil business, on the nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1925:

On the foregoing Petition, it is ordered that the Petitioner give notice to the said respondent, to wit, owner unknown, to appear before said Court, on the second day of January, 1926 at nine of the clock in the forenoon, by causing a true and attested copy of the said Petition and order thereon to be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in said Newton, the last publication to be seven days at least before the said second day of January, 1926, that he, the said respondent, owner unknown may then and there appear and show cause, why the prayer of said Petitioner should be granted.

By the Court.

L. S. FRANCIS W. SPRAGUE 2d, Clerk.

A true copy, Attest of the said Petitioner and the order of Court thereon.

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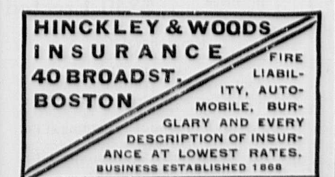
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ABOUT TOWN

Eight Newton residents have been assigned low numbers in the automobile registration list for 1926. William F. Davis of 786 Commonwealth avenue has No. 12. George W. McNear of Auburn street has 15 and 18. Richard P. Elliott of Brae Burn road has 53. John J. Cummings of Prentice road, 65. Dr. George L. West of Beacon street, 77. George S. Perry of 150 Collins road, 83. and A. T. Potter of 962 Centre street has 93.

Some months ago after the tracks of the M. & B. had been repaired at the Nonantum Square terminus, water started to seep up through the ground at this place. The street at this point is now almost continually wet and as winter approaches ice will form there, which will be dangerous to the many pedestrians crossing the square, particularly as the "Boston Elevated" tracks run alongside the wet spot.

It is reasonable to suppose that if some water is seeping up through the ground, much more is leaking down into the ground from the water-main which must have been damaged. As a protection to pedestrians and to save a waste of water, this spot should be excavated to find out what is causing the leak and to repair whatever defect is existing.

Vincent Ali had a large tree on his property at the corner of Centre and Carleton streets removed the past week. Not that Vincent dislikes trees. Last Spring he planted a young sapling in the front of his yard and cared for it with the utmost attention since. The tree which was cut down was a cypress and the way Vincent is a man of sentiment. Both children and grown-ups miss the elaborate scenic effects which featured his show windows at every Christmas tide when he had a store in the Summer block.

The Country Day School at considerable expense constructed an athletic field for its students off Kendick street. The school has been put in considerable trouble and through boys from Brighton using this field without permission. Six boys were in court last week for trespassing. Their parents were peeved, according to a Boston paper, at this action. It would seem that the Country Day School is within its rights in objecting to trespassers on its private field. The Brighton boys have access to a good playground on Lake street, not over half a mile distant.

A Centre street resident lost his balance the other night and crashed through a window in the Hayden Lunch. After being disentangled from the glass, he promptly lost his equilibrium again and stumbled through the other window. Besides receiving severe cuts he stands the cost of two large windows.

Harold Young, who is acting as Assistant City Clerk in the absence of Miss Bourne, is recovering from a severe attack of intestinal grippe.

Joseph Boughan of 414 Watertown street received notice a few weeks ago from the French Embassy at Washington that he has been awarded the Croix de Guerre for gallantry in action during the late war. He was severely wounded while serving with the 26th Division in August, 1918, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in the Spring of 1919. With characteristic modesty he has told very few of the new honor conferred upon him and the news is just leaking out.

The election of Clem Coady to the captaincy of the Harvard football team recalls to the past generation of Newton High boys that about thirty years ago, Clem's uncle, Dave Dunne, was a star on the Newton High football team of that time. Dave was a "fighting foot" when it came to football. He not only was a vicious line-plunger and a great defensive back, but he sure could drop kick. Dave could not get enough football merely by playing on the High School team so he played in addition on other amateur elevens.

We recall traveling one afternoon when a small boy named Field at Cambridge to witness Brown, Knox and their team-mates play Cambridge Latin. The street car was about as large as one of the small modern busses. The Newton rooters filled the car and the overflow found room by opening the windows and straddling the window cases. Half a dozen boys climbed up onto the roof of the car. The driver was a good scout and permitted his many passengers to find space in their unusual positions until he came within sight of the Mount Auburn car barn. Then he stopped the car and refused to travel further until the boys on the roof descended from their perch. He said "he would lose his job if he passed the barn with passengers hanging onto the roof as well as hanging out of the windows."

The other morning in the local court some matrimonial troubles were being aired. One lady was relating the shortcomings of her crying spouse whom she charged with non-support. The judge asked her if he remained away from home nights. She replied "that he showed an inclination to, but that she had put her foot down and would not allow him." This lady's husband is not the worst in this town. If she had some husbands, she could not keep them at home nights if she had as many feet as a centipede and put them all down at once.

Considerable dissatisfaction is being expressed by storekeepers against the new edict of the Board of Health which compels all containers of fruit or vegetables to be placed at least two feet above the floors of stores. The merchants contend that in many instances this new rule will deprive them of the right to keep such merchandise in their shops as they have not enough room to conform with this order. They assert that they take precautions to prevent contamination of such food, and that because of the very high rentals they must pay, such a restriction is unjust and unnecessary.

GOAT CAUSES CIVIL SUIT

Saverio Izzo of Cottage Court and Alessandro Lupo who lives nearby, are no longer neighbors although they live in the same neighborhood. Last April Lupo sold some land to Izzo but as he had planted some crops on this land, he leased the property until October to permit the harvesting of the crops. Also on this land were a number of pear trees and a cherry tree which Saverio regarded as a valuable asset.

Mr. Lupo owns a goat which provides milk for his household. Like all of its kind this goat has a varied appetite. A goat will eat almost any plant, shrub or tree that grows. It will also eat many things that can't be strictly included in vegetation such as articles of wearing apparel and newspapers. But as most of these articles are made from vegetable fibres, goats must be regarded as herbivorous rather than omnivorous in their diet. They do not eat meat. If there is anything that appears to a goat as an appetizing delicacy it is the bark of young trees.

Some weeks ago Mr. Lupo's goat, according to Mr. Izzo, was not properly restrained and walked over onto the land he had purchased. She lost no time in making a delightful feast off the young fruit trees. Subsequently the trees lost no time in dying. Among the witnesses for Mr. Izzo was former city Forester William Colgan, who testified that marks of an animal's teeth were visible on the ruined orchard. Neighbors testified that they had seen Nanny making a meal off the pear and cherry saplings. Attorney John H. O'Neill, who represented Lupo, enlightened those present as to the habits of goats and the diseases of trees.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

The Newton Choral Society is to have its fall concert Thursday, December 17. It has engaged as soloist for this event, Carmela Ippolito, who has developed from a child prodigy into one of the leading young women violinists now before the public. Miss Ippolito studied with Charles Martin Loeffler, the eminent teacher and composer, and Caesar Thomson, the Belgian master from whom she obtained the highest ideals and standards in violin playing. She has just been awarded a scholarship by Georges Enesco, the great Roumanian composer. Miss Ippolito's genius has been recognized by the Boston and Detroit Symphony orchestras, which have engaged her to appear with them as soloist.

The rest of the program for this concert will consist of part songs by the fine chorus of the society, which according to its conductor, Mr. William Lester Bates, is doing better work than ever before.

HONORABLY RETIRED

Under a recent change in its pension rules, whereby any employee who has reached the age of sixty-five years and has a record of forty years of continuous service may be retired at his own request, Mr. George Henry Moore, a passenger conductor on the Boston division and a resident of Charles street, Auburndale, was retired on December 1st. Mr. Moore was born July 2, 1858, at East Boston, and entered the services of the B. & A. as a freight brakeman July 10, 1879, at East Boston. He was appointed a freight conductor Sept. 21, 1887, and promoted to passenger conductor Sept. 15, 1902. Mr. Moore has never been absent from duty on account of illness or injuries, but it has been his practice the past three or four years to take a vacation a month or two during the summer. He has been a number of years the conductor through to Albany and return on the Western Express and the Chicago Special.

PICKED THE WRONG PLACE

Herbert Beckstrom and Arthur Dunbar of Allston are window-cleaners. According to the police, they started just after midnight Friday to clean some autos parked behind 417 Walnut street of their tires. Unfortunately for the Allston youths the place they selected to obtain some tires is behind the residences of Policemen Conlon and Cummings. Officer Conlon had a tire and was preparing to start on his tour of duty which began at 1 a. m. when looking out one of the windows of his residence he espied the raid on the autos. He quickly summoned his neighbor and fellow policeman, Cummings, and they made a sortie, and captured the would-be tire thieves. In Court Friday each of the pair was fined \$25.

LODGES

The fourth dinner and entertainment of Dalhousie Lodge of Masons will be held in Temple hall next Wednesday evening.

The following officers of Fraternity Lodge of Masons were recently installed by Rt. Wor. Elton F. Tandy, assisted by Wor. Master Burt M. Rich as marshal, Andrew J. Somes, W.M.; Harris F. Austin, S.W.; Roy C. Buck, J.W.; Joseph E. Masters, treasurer; Harry E. Bryant, secretary; Harry D. Ross, S.D.; Charles E. Roach, J.; James N. Potter, S.S.; Philip L. Brown, J.S.; Burton W. Moore, electrician; Harry W. Twigg, tyler. The installing officers were presented with gold pencils as souvenirs of the occasion.

ROTARY CLUB

There was a large attendance of members and guests at the weekly luncheon of the Newton Rotary Club held last Monday at the Woodland Golf Club.

The speaker was Mr. Harry Gould, general superintendent of the Bethlehem Ship Building Corporation at Fore River. Mr. Gould gave a straightforward-from-the-shoulder talk on Industrial Management, interspersed with anecdotes and humor which compelled the close attention of every guest present. Boiled down, Mr. Gould believes that industrial management means a knowledge of human nature and how to apply it.

D. A. R. FAIR

Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R. of Newton will hold a fair at the Copley Plaza from 10 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 10 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The affair is to be in the form of a Christmas sale, which will include many things out of the ordinary in the general run of affairs. Sandwich glass and old prints are among the many interesting articles to be on sale, and also toys, dolls, Christmas greens, cards, calendars, and an abundance of other articles will be on hand.

The greater part of the proceeds will go to the improvement of conditions under which immigrants enter this country, but some of the money will go to patriotic work, such as the upkeep of historical buildings.

Among those in charge of the arrangements for the Christmas sale are Mrs. John Parker Holmes, Mrs. Gardner I. Jones, Mrs. Frederick J. Fessenden, Miss Emily Jordan and Miss Nella H. Pearson of West Newton and Mrs. Arthur Payson Dana and Mrs. Arthur Tucker of Wellesley.

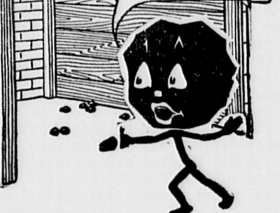
HIGHLAND GLEE CLUB

Music lovers of the Newtons will be interested to learn that the first of the concerts given by the Highland Glee Club, this season, will be held on Tuesday evening, December fifteenth. These concerts are open only to associate members of the club and their guests, and a campaign is now under way to increase the number of associates. Those who are interested should communicate with Sherman L. Smith, 159 Warren street, Newton Centre, or with any member of the club.

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Harry A. Miner and Arletta M. Miner to the Merchants Co-operative Bank, dated July 14th, 1924 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 4749, Page 649, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, I will sell at Public Auction, at three o'clock P. M., on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1925, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called West Newton, bounded by Adella Avenue, fifty-three and 50/100 feet; Southeast by land of Wright and Furush, one hundred five feet; Southwest by land of Furush, fifty-three and 50/100 feet; and Northwest by land of Furush, one hundred five feet. Containing 5617.29 square feet of land. Being a portion of Lot B on a plan of land in West Newton by William Leonard, C. E., dated November 7, 1921, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, at the end of Book 4749.

Being the same premises conveyed to Harry A. Miner and Arletta M. Miner by Chester F. Williams, Inc., by deed duly recorded with said Deeds.
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Present holder of said Mortgage.
November 24th, 1925.
Nov. 27-Dec. 4-11.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons claiming the estate of William M. Buffum
late of Newton in said County, deceased:
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Julia C. Buffum who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond, and she hereby cites to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, this twentieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.
LORING P. JORDAN, Register.
Nov. 27-Dec. 4-11.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Myron W. Richardson, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HANS L. TANGE, Adm.
(Address)
Room 1041, 73 Tremont St.,
Boston, Mass.
December 2nd, 1925.
Dec. 4-11-18.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to and by virtue of the power of sale recorded in a certain mortgage given by John J. Kelly to Annie Jacobson, dated March 30, 1915 and recorded with Middlesex County in Land Registrars Book 125 on page 365, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will sell at Public Auction on the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1925, on the premises in that part of Newton called Newtonville, all and singular the premises described in said mortgages, to wit:

The land in Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:
Southwesterly by Melville Avenue, 41 (40) feet;
Northwesterly by lot No. 23 as shown on plan hereafter mentioned one hundred and thirty (130) feet;
Southeasterly by lot No. 25 on said plan one hundred (100) feet;
Northwesterly by lot No. 35 on said plan, fifty (50) feet;
Said parcel is shown as lot No. 24 on a plan which is filed in the Registry of Deeds for the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registry book 28 page with certificate No. 4737.

Subject to restrictions of record in so far as the same are now in force and effect. Being the same premises shown in Certificate No. 1875.
Also subject to a mortgage for \$8400 and any unpaid interest thereon held by the Newton Savings Bank of Newton, Mass. and also subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments if any.
Three Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser, the time of the sale and the balance to be paid on the delivery of the deed.

Assignee and holder of said mortgage, ANTHONY J. DOHERTY, Attorney,
52 Ames Building,
Boston, Mass.
Nov. 20-27-Dec. 4.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of
Francis H. Curry
late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, Arthur M. Curry of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.
LORING P. JORDAN, Register.
Nov. 27-Dec. 4-11.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Myron W. Richardson, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Benjamin B. White to Henry J. O'Meara, dated June 1, 1925, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 4869 Page 69, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment duly recorded with said Deeds, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, December 26, 1925, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage:

To wit: "The land in Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, being shown as lot 114 on a plan entitled 'Subdivision of the Town of Newton in Newton owned and developed by Henry J. O'Meara, Rowland H. Barnes & Henry P. Beal, Civil Engineers, September, 1925,' which release and plan are to be hereafter recorded."

SOUTHERLY by Richmond Road, by a curved line, as shown on said plan, 7.52 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by a curved line forming the junction of Richmond Road and an unnamed street, as shown on said plan, 34.32 feet;

WESTERLY by said unnamed street, 56.98 feet;

NORTHERLY by lot 103 on said plan, 100 feet;

EASTERLY by lot 113 on said plan, 61.07 feet.

Containing according to said plan, 6880 square feet of land.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Henry J. O'Meara to be recorded herewith.

Subject to zoning law requirements, so far as now in force and applicable thereto.

There has been released from this mortgage all street rights and easements which we have as holders of this mortgage on and shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Part of Town of Newton, Mass., owned and developed by Henry J. O'Meara, Rowland H. Barnes & Henry P. Beal, Civil Engineers, September, 1925," which release and plan are to be hereafter recorded.

Terms of Sale: \$1000.00 will be required at the time and place of sale to be paid in cash by the purchaser, and the balance within ten days thereafter at said Registry of Deeds. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

ADOLPH L. DINNER,
E. PRESTON DINNER,
Present holders of said mortgage.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of George E. Wales, deceased:

WHEREAS, George E. Wales and Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the second and third accounts of their administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-third day of December A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, John C. Leggett, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

LORING E. JORDAN, Register.
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SCHOOL NOTES

Dorothy Bushnell, Editor

General

Three is and has been for some time a great deal of concern expended in and around Boston over the issue of non-resident and resident teachers. Perhaps the discussion has arisen mainly because the question of equalizing the men's and women's salaries has come to an unsatisfactory halt and it is necessary to maintain a certain argumentative attitude. What else can it be in the minds of those who are considering only the efficiency of their teaching staffs? No business concern inquires as to the location of their employees' dwellings, provided their work is of the best. It hardly seems possible that schools can afford to limit their source of efficiency by ridiculous restrictions as to residences. Let us hope that the subject is only a cloud over the schools of Boston, which will break before it moves further.

It seems advisable to repeat the purport of a paragraph which appeared in this column a couple of weeks ago. There is still plenty of room for schools who have so far sent in no notices of their activities. It can't be that they have none—it must be simply that the editor of the column has failed to reach the persons who would be interested in sending them for publication, or else that the weeks slip by so quickly that procrastination causes their scarcity. Since the proof of the pudding is in the eating, it will be gratifying to those who regularly contribute to know that many comments of interest in their "doings" have been received. There certainly is no doubt

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that "putting in print" focuses attention, stresses importance and indelibly imprints the minds of readers. The Newton public is vitally interested in the progress of its schools—therefore none of their activities are too small to warrant an important place in its one newspaper.

F. A. Day Junior High School

Perhaps one of the most enjoyed hours in our school is the first one each Tuesday. Then may be seen extra-curriculum activities of many kinds in the various clubs. A tour would show groups at work in the shops making things; elsewhere, developing or criticizing pictures, trading stamps, carrying on discussions related to our city or the world at large, making experiments in science, dramatizing, reading, learning mother-craft, designing, or at physical training.

The Stunt Club, which was in charge of the weekly assembly, showed what its members have been doing during the club hour. This club, under the direction of Miss Larcom, presented the following program:
Chairman, Ruth Taft. Selections by the school orchestra; Cartwheels; Elephant Walk; Eskimo Ball; Somersaults; Merry-Go-Round—all stunts by the club members; solo dance, Babette Shafer; movie film, "Every Summer a Life Saver."

Stearns School Centre

The Italian Club will hold its Bazaar on Saturday, December 12, from 2 to 5 P. M., in the Stearns School. Embroidery, baskets, and food will be on sale. All interested are cordially invited.

The Mothers' Club will hold its Christmas meeting on December 14.

ANGIER SCHOOL

The regular weekly assembly was conducted by Miss Doolittle's sixth grade, last Wednesday. The two special features of the program were the "Thanksgiving Song" sung by Marjorie Jones, Marion Willard, Louise Bloomfield, Sam Davis, Doris Linscott, and Elizabeth Ellis; and a little play, "Finding the Thanks in Thanksgiving."

The time of the play was the day before Thanksgiving. Two children of today pondering over the question of what they have to be thankful for are surprised by two of the Pilgrim Children and the many things which are common to the daily life of today are pointed out as being worthy of thanksgiving.

The parts were taken by Jack Bierer, Louise Bloomfield, Herbert Gordon and Helen Ellis.

This week's assembly was conducted by Miss O'Connor's seventh grade. It consisted of sketches from the boyhood life of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and recitations from his poems. Those taking part were: Vincent Estabrook, Elmore Denham, Elizabeth Roe, Barbara Gates, Jean Frost, Sam Douglass, Elizabeth Snow, Bob McLeelan, Elsie Stephen, Ruth Charlton, Victoria Carpenter, Walter Murry, Marjorie Cady, Louise Cady, Ann Arnold, Arthur Marquardt, Sewall Champion and Melvin Johnson.

Miss Lincoln, Grade 1, and Miss Burbank of the Kindergarten are out because of illness. Miss Boyd and Miss Bateman are substituting.

The room now used as the Library will be opened as a second grade class, room following the Christmas holidays.

The eighth grade are conducting a series of Friday afternoon entertainments in an effort to raise a fund to purchase a new piano for the Assembly Hall. The first entertainment took place November 20. The second entertainment will be this Friday. It is the first of six moving picture shows to be given. The picture this week is "The Narrow Street," featuring Dorothy Devore and Matt Moore. There is also a news reel and a comedy.

An improvement over other performances is assured, as there are no matinees in operation, thus doing away with the break between reels. The afternoon admission is twenty-five cents.

LASELL SEMINARY

On Wednesday evening, December 2nd, a concert was held at the Methodist church by members of the Lasell faculty, Miss Anna Eichhorn, teacher of violin; Mr. Harold Schwab, teacher of piano; and Mrs. Marion Harlow Watson, teacher of harp.

The members of the Woodland Park School, the junior department of Lasell Seminary, are entertaining the students and faculty of the seminary on Friday from four until six at Woodland Park Hall.

Dr. Leon Vincent will give a lecture on Rudyard Kipling at Bragdon Hall on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Professor John Patten Marshall, of Boston University, will speak to the students on "Sacred Music," at the Vesper hour on Sunday.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

At a regular meeting of the School Committee the following business was transacted:

Fannie C. Cameron was elected as teacher in the Mason School.

Mr. Sears was elected as teacher of a special class in the Stearns School.

Guy S. Baker was elected teacher in the Bigelow School in place of Mr. Irvin D. Reade.

Henry D. Stevens resigned as engineer of the Underwood School.

It was voted to set the tuition rates for non-residents in the High Schools at \$140.00 per year and in the Junior High School at \$135.00 per year.

The following communication was sent to a group of musicians interested in the installation of an organ in the new high school:

"The School Committee appreciated your active interest in the musical education of the students of Newton High School and especially thank you for your endeavours to obtain a suitable organ for the new high school building. The Committee heartily approves of your project."

The Committee voted to request the Mayor to continue the grading of the high school playground so that the entire project may be ready for the opening of school in 1926.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 2)

Social Science Club

The Social Science Club held its usual monthly business meeting on Wednesday. Routine business and reports from standing committees filled the morning.

COMING EVENTS

Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club

The Shakespeare Club of Newton Highlands will meet next Saturday afternoon, the fifth, with Mrs. Charles H. Keeler, the theme for the day being a review of *King Lear*, in charge of Mrs. Alfred Pratt.

This review is a summing up of a study by the Club of the spiritual and mental factors that entered into and made the mood of Shakespeare at the time of writing the great tragedies, and a mood which reached its climax in *King Lear*, the study of which has proved a revelation of the causes and motives governing human action.

Christian Era Study Club

On the 7th the Christian Era Study Club of Auburndale will meet at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. H. D. Perkins, 55 Aspen Avenue. Mrs. Hutchinson will tell of "William III and the Colonies" and Miss Hall will have as her subject "Pittsburg," relating its history, and facts concerning the City.

Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club

The same date, December 7th, but at 7:30 in the evening, is the Yuletide Gathering at the Club Rooms. It will be a "Jolly Pie Social." Every member is to bring a kindergarten gift, and find out what a "Pie Social" is.

At the business meeting before the social, the report of the State Federation Fall Meeting will be given by Mrs. C. Fred Rogers in her usual artistic manner, and the financial report of the Musical Revue will be given by Miss C. Fred Rogers.

Newton Community Club

No member of the Club should miss the meeting on December 10th in the Underwood School Hall, the only meeting in December. Mr. Fred Payne Clatworthy will give an illustrated lecture on "The Four Seasons in the Rocky Mountains." Mr. Clatworthy has specialized in natural color photography, finding his subjects mostly in the West. There are no finer pictures produced than his. Guests are invited at the usual fee.

Miss Margaret S. Ball will lead a short easy hike on Tuesday, December 8th. Take the Framingham car leaving at Newton Square at 9:30. The walk will be through Quinobeguin road, Newton Lower Falls, to Hemlock Grove and Echo Bridge, Newton Upper Falls.

Auburndale Woman's Club

The play is the thing in these few weeks when the clubs have gotten into full stride of fine activities, and before the charm of Christmas with its parties and planning. Take the attention. Later, too, when winter grows colder, the coming of the enthusiasm and the enthusiasm of the snow and gales even entertainment it is to be noted that another section of the city is not to be left behind, and noteworthy too, is the fact that the Juniors are to do the entertaining, an innovation in Newton Club life.

On Tuesday, December 8th, at 2:30 p. m., for the regular meeting of the Auburndale Woman's Club with its partner, the program for the afternoon will be "Dramatics," given by the Junior members of the club, and coached by Mrs. Robert H. Aborn. A social hour will follow with tea.

Newton Centre Woman's Club

Current Events will be before the Newton Centre Woman's Club on the 10th, at 10:30 A. M., when Mrs. Grace M. Poole again comes with much information and of entertainment before the members. The Art Exhibit will continue until this date, inclusive, with the wonderful arts and crafts that have been so successfully assembled under the able leadership of Mrs. John Bergeson, the Art Chairman.

The exciting and thrilling event of the week, though, comes on that same exciting date for the whole Federation, the 11th, which will be celebrated by the Newton Centre Club in a Subscription Dance under the direction of Mrs. William S. Radway as chairman, that is scheduled to be a very magnificent affair. Scotty Holmes' Band will furnish the music, and the famed Scotty himself is to play his bass viol—the only player of such a viol for dances! No pains or expense has been spared to make the evening one of beauty and attraction; the favors being especially lovely. There are promised also besides the favor dances—in whispers, denoting great secrecy and surprise—various special features for the entertainment of the dancers and spectators. It is to be quite the best affair of this sort ever undertaken in the Club House, and will be in progress from 8 until 1 o'clock.

Social Science Club

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday, December 9th, Miss Fanny M. Adams will present a paper on "The Reign of Andrew Jackson"—the second in the series on "The Development of Our Country," the study topic for the year.

West Newton Women's Educational Club

Dr. Geo. T. O'Donnell, of the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health, will give the lecture at the meeting, in Players' Small Hall on Friday, December 11th, under the direction of the Public Health Committee, Mrs. F. E. Waring, Chairman. Music will be furnished by members of the Club. Tea will be served.

DATES OF NEXT CLUB MEETINGS

December 5 Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club.
December 7 Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club.
December 7 Christian Era Study Club.
December 8 Auburndale Woman's Club.
December 9 Social Science Club.
December 9 Boston Woman's Civics Club.
December 9 Newton Centre Woman's Club Dance.
December 10 Newton Centre Woman's Club Current Events.
December 10 Newton Community Club.
December 11 West Newton Women's Educational Club.
December 14 Waban Woman's Club.
December 14 Monday Club of Newton Highlands.
December 15 Newtonville Woman's Club.
December 15 Auburndale Review Club.
December 16 Newton Highlands' Woman's Club.
December 16 West Newton Community Service Club.

CITY OF NEWTON

City Election, Tuesday, Dec. 8th
Polls Open 6 A. M.
Close at 4:30 P. M.

Office of the City Clerk

I hereby certify that the following is a list of all the candidates nominated to be voted upon in Newton at the City Election on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1925
To vote for any person make a cross (X) in the square in the appropriate column according to your choice, at the right of the name voted for. Do not vote for any one candidate in more than one column, as only one choice will count for any one candidate by this ballot. Vote your first choice in the first column; vote your second choice in the second column. Vote only one first choice and only one second choice.

Mayor. One to be Elected
John C. Brimblecom, 47 Hollis Street.
Edwin O. Childs, 340 California Street.
John H. O'Neill, 151 Nesbome Road.
Ward Alderman, Ward Four. One to be Elected

These candidates for office of Ward Alderman are to be voted for in Ward Four only.

(Same instructions as above for First and Second Choice)
Albert L. Cole, 164 Auburn Street.
Harold T. Dougherty, 65 Central Street.
William M. Noone, 144 River Street.
Ward Alderman, Ward Five. One to be Elected

These candidates for office of Ward Alderman are to be voted for in Ward Five only.

(Same instructions as above for First and Second Choice)
Charles L. Palmer, 115 Windsor Rd.
Elliot T. Hutchinson, 53 Cottage St.
Willard L. McKenzie, 8 Richardson Rd.
To vote for a Person, mark a cross X in the Square at the right of the Name voted for.

Ward Alderman. One to be Elected
John C. Madden, 20 Garden St.
Ward 2
Nelson A. McGrath, 117 Hawthorn St.
Daniel O'Connell, 31 Nevada St.

Ward 3
Richard T. Leahy, 11 Warwick Road.
Ward 6
George W. Pratt, 19 Chestnut Terrace.
Ward 7
Frederick A. Hawkins, 28 Billings Park.

These candidates for office of Ward Alderman are to be voted for in Ward 7 specified only.

To vote for a Person, mark a cross X in the Square at the right of the Name voted for.

Alderman at Large, Ward One. One to be Elected. Vote for One
William E. Earle, 18 Maple Avenue, Ward 1.
Alderman at Large, Ward Two. One to be Elected. Vote for One
George W. Grebenstein, 230 Walnut Street.

Ward 2
Horace M. Walton, 279 Linwood Avenue.
Alderman at Large, Ward Three. One to be Elected. Vote for One
William B. Baker, 399 Waltham Street.

Ward 3
William A. Potter, 1656 Washington Street.
Alderman at Large, Ward Four. One to be Elected. Vote for One
John H. Gordon, 331 Auburndale Avenue.

Ward 4
Alderman at Large, Ward Five. One to be Elected. Vote for One
Walter A. Hodgson, 24 Elliot Terrace, Ward 5.
Daniel R. Weedon, 41 Waldorf Road, Ward 5.

Alderman at Large, Ward Six. One to be Elected. Vote for One
Norman F. Pratt, 223 Grant Avenue, Ward 6.
Robert A. Vachon, 40 Cypress Street, Ward 6.

Alderman at Large, Ward Seven. One to be Elected. Vote for One
Benjamin S. Hinkley, 177 Park Street.
Ward 7
John K. Rollins, 33 Pearl Street, Ward 7.

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GIRL SCOUTS

On November 27 fifteen girls from Troop 111 with two officers went to the Brookline swimming tank—an annual affair—and three of the Scouts passed the first class swimming requirements. They were Margery English, Barbara Flecknoe and Lois Nivling.

Troop XVII has also made a number of visits to the tank this season. All the scouts in this troop are anxious to meet these swimming requirements and at each visit more are able to pass the test.

Troops VIII and XVIII are showing great enthusiasm and interest in their work this year. Two especially interesting courses are being given to the girls. In Troop VIII Mrs. Richard Foote is giving a course for the Hostess Merit Badge and in Troop XVIII a group is working on the Pathfinder requirements with Mrs. Hector G. R. Gay. On Monday seven girls were invested as Tenderfoot Scouts.

Miss Cornelia Holmes, who was so successful as Captain of Troop IV for a number of years has again taken the Troop. All the Scouts as well as the Council regret exceedingly that Mrs. Gifford LeClear, who has been Captain for three years, has resigned, but they all feel that the Troop is very fortunate in securing Miss Holmes.

Troop XIV reports two outstanding good times which the Scouts have enjoyed this year. One a Halloween party and the other an over-night hike to Cedar Hill. The Halloween party was held in a "real" old barn. The party was intended to be an initiation for the new members of the Troop, but as all the new members were not able to be present, it ended in being an initiation for the whole Troop. Some of the most interesting games were untangling a cobweb with jokes at the end of each string, bobbing for apples in a tub of very wet water and running obstacle races. The usual Halloween refreshments were served in the hay.

The trip to Cedar Hill was taken by the troop the day after Thanksgiving. After many delays ten girls arrived at the "Bowling Alley" with Mrs. Warren, Captain of the Troop. The "Bowling Alley" differs from most others in that it has a wonderful, big fireplace at one end and a real cook stove half-way down the alley. The girls were divided into patrols doing the work this way, cooking their meals on the stove and sleeping on straw mattresses near the fire. Games were enjoyed after supper and the next day was spent in outdoor games and hikes.

Twenty-seven Scouts with three officers, all from Troop V, spent last Saturday at Cedar Hill. The Maze was the most popular spot visited and the girls were never tired of losing their way in and finding it out again. Dinner was cooked in the Council Bowl. Lois Cate passing off her outdoor fire made with no paper and only two matches in spite of the wet wood. A hike to the State Camp "Peter Pan" and races in the empty swimming pool made the afternoon seem only too short.

The Newton Girl Scouts have many good times and are fortunate in being able to have parties, hikes and over-night trips. But they do not forget that there are others who do not have all that they have, and all of the Troops are doing for others whenever they have the opportunity. At Thanksgiving many families enjoyed the good things the Scouts took to them. One Troop has adopted a family and is helping in every way possible, and already Christmas parties and good times for others are being planned.

COMMUNITY XMAS TREE

The West Newton Community Centre are sponsoring the first Xmas Tree given in the town. The tree which will be a huge one, and illuminated with many lights will be erected on the Eden Avenue Playground, Waltham street, near the club house of the Centre. Two hundred members of the organization will take part in a Pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Greenman and Hattie Mae Austin, director of the Centre. The Playground Department are to erect the stage for the occasion, on which will be dramatized "King Wencelas," and which, from all accounts will be a spectacular affair. The part of the King, the Page and the Peasant will be taken by prominent local soloists.

After community singing of familiar carols the Newton Music School will render the final chorus "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" from the Nativity. Committees are working on costumes and already an atmosphere of good will prevails.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL

On Sunday evening, December 13th and Tuesday evening, December 15th at 8 o'clock the students of St. Agnes School for Girls, Walnut Park, Newton will present to their parents and friends their annual Christmas entertainment.

The play, while humorous, depicts very forcibly how contagious is the Christmas spirit wherever it exists. It also teaches the valuable lesson that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

To those who wish to spend a pleasant evening and the same time encourage the children in their endeavor to give enjoyment to others, a cordial invitation is extended.

On Saturday afternoon, December 12th at 2 o'clock the students will entertain their children friends.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL CHURCH

Scarlet paper runners and baskets of evergreens on the luncheon tables suggested the approaching Christmas season. Mrs. J. F. Shattuck and Mrs. H. M. Waybright with their committee arranged the luncheon for the meeting, Wednesday, December 2, and Mrs. Fred M. Blanchard was chairman of the serving committee. Sewing and surgical dressings were engaged in before and after the luncheon.

The speaker of the day was Mrs. Katherine Willard Eddy, National Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. She told about Japan during the calamity of the earthquake which she had witnessed. Her account was alive with incident, making her hearers see the rocking and hear the thunderous roar. She was living at the time at Tokio in the home of Mr. Nitobe, who with his American wife, was in Geneva connected with the League of Nations. Their home was of much distinction and beauty and was the centre of cultural and international life. When the quakes began Mrs. Eddy and the household fled from the house, which became for them a source of terror, and stayed in the garden. There were 331 quakes in 44 hours. The calamity revealed the calm unruffled spirit of the Japanese who accept disaster with courage. It also brought out the worst in the mob element of Japanese. Koreans who raised an insurrection. The horrors of fire added to the other destructive forces. Part of Tokio is an island and there the fire prevailed to such an extent that the people took refuge in the sewer pipes. The prompt and generous aid given by the United States wonderfully endeared our country to the suffering people.

What was their grief and amazement when a few months later the Japanese exclusion act was passed? Mrs. Eddy spoke earnestly of the need not only to give to the mission cause and to preach Christianity but to strive to live it and show that our country is Christian. So great is the distrust of the oriental peoples that they are willing to hear about Christ, but have no regard for Christianity as practised by nations. It has been said "One group form your ideals, another plans your politics." Who is your church, your city, your country? Your government is your people. Extending the Kingdom of Christ means regiving of self in home, and nation as well as in other countries.

The president, Mrs. W. H. Allen, told about the meeting of District 4 at Wellesley Hills and of the inspiration gained in learning of the work in sister societies. Mrs. Horton Allen spoke for the Seaman's Friend Society and asked help in the making of comfort bags. Old records would be welcome. Also knitted mufflers and mittens, some to go to Dr. Grenfell's mission in Labrador.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL

The Young People's Council of the Norumbega District Sunday School Association held a two-day conference Friday and Saturday at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newtonville. The conference consisted of three sessions, Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon. These were followed by a banquet Saturday evening at which 175 persons were present.

The leaders of the sessions were: Miss Edith C. Baldwin of Boston; Miss Elizabeth Nutting of Auburn; Rev. Charles L. Seasholes, pastor of the Watertown Baptist Church; Clyde G. Hess of the Newton Y. M. C. A.; Myron C. Settle of Newton Centre; and Hayden L. Stright of Newtonville, the director of the conference.

At the business meeting, which followed the third session, Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Arnold E. Nichols, of Newtonville; vice-president, Martha Waybright, of Newtonville; secretary, Carrie Jowett, of Newton Upper Falls. The new officers were installed by the retiring president, Horace G. Preble, and Director Stright.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Mr. Seasholes, whose subject was, "What Leadership Means." He especially stressed the point that "a good leader must be a very good follower." This was followed by several short talks by members of the council. The conference closed with a friendship circle.

BLUE TRIANGLE NEWS

Saturday, December 5th, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., the High School Girl Reserves and the Junior Girl Reserves are going to have a food sale in the store next to Rollins' Candy Shoppe at Newton Corner.

Last Monday, November 30th, the Blue Triangle Club held its monthly business meeting, at which many things were discussed, including a play, to be held the first of the year. Next Monday evening, December 7th, the club is very fortunate to have as its guest Raymond Lang, assistant Rector of the Grace Church of Newton, who will speak on the rudiments of music.

On Wednesday, December 9th, the monthly Board Meeting will be held, at which Mrs. Katherine W. Eddy of the National Board will speak on Foreign Y. W. C. A. work.

The basketball team, which meets Tuesday evenings at 8.30, is still looking for a few players. Miss Elsie Bennett, instructor, will be very glad indeed to talk with those who are interested in joining.

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Newton Centre

—Do not forget to vote next Tuesday.

—The annual church dinner of the first Church will take place next Friday evening at 6.30 P.M.

—Alderman and Mrs. George W. Ratt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William Horton Ratt.

—Miss Margaret Shedd of Ridge avenue, who has been doing medical social work at Michael Reese Dispensary at Chicago, has gone to the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, for similar work.

—Mr. and Mrs. William L. Allen Chestnut Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Allen, to Archibald Murray Howe of Milton. Miss Allen attended a private school in Boston and is a member of the Junior League and Vincent club and she has been active in the Girl Scout movement. Mr. Howe is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Howe of Milton. He was of the class of 1915 at Harvard and a member of the Delphic Club. During the World War Mr. Howe served as first lieutenant of Infantry. He is now engaged in business in Lawrence.

NEWTON MAN SELECTED

Mr. E. Ray Speare of Newton Centre, graduate of the Boston University College of Liberal Arts in 1894, with a degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, and a man prominent in the business and social interests of Boston and her cities, has been elected treasurer of Boston University.

Mr. Speare was the unanimous choice of the committee to nominate a treasurer, and his election by the trustees was unanimous. He has been a trustee of Boston University since February, 1903, and secretary of the executive committee of the trustees since its inception in 1911, and during all of these years has given painstaking and loyal service in the interests of the university, with its nine schools and colleges, and its approximately 10,000 students.

Mr. Speare's business affiliations are many. He is president and treasurer of the Alden Speare's Sons company of Boston, Chicago, New York and Detroit; president of the Kezar Falls Lumbering Company of Maine; New England manager of the Galena Signal Oil company of New York; chairman of the board of directors of the Exolon company of Buffalo, N. Y.; treasurer of the Economy Food Products Company of Cambridge, and director in the Central Trust Company of Cambridge.

Mr. Speare is also a member of the Igouquin Club, University Club, City Club, Exchange Club, Brae Burn Country Club, Marshfield Country Club, Charles River Country Club, and the Hollywood Adirondack Club, and is treasurer of the last two named organizations. He is a member of the board of governors of the Boston Athletic association.

In his student days at Boston University, Mr. Speare was a prominent athlete. He was captain of the varsity football team in 1893, varsity tennis champion in 1893, 1894 and 1895, and in 1897 was the Massachusetts state champion at squash racquets, being captain of the state squash racquet team in 1906 and 1907, and therefore is still greatly interested in the success of the standing committee on athletics.

In religious circles, Mr. Speare is so well known, being the treasurer and benefactor of the Newton Centre Methodist Episcopal Church.

University authorities expressed great gratification in securing the services of a man so well qualified to fill the position as treasurer of the university.

Central Garage Newtonville

We wish to announce that on or about Dec. 15th, the Central Garage will welcome patrons. Garage will be open for inspection the first week in December, and, although this garage is the last word in modern and efficient construction, we will welcome any suggestions that will help make it YOUR OWN GARAGE.

Central Garage Inc.

Central Church NEWTONVILLE

9.45 A. M. Regular session of the Church School.

11 A. M. Dr. Ellis will preach.

Newtonville

—Do not forget to vote next Tuesday.

—The dinner at the Newton Club Tuesday evening was in charge of Mr. John Cox.

—Word has been received that Dr. Wm. E. Strong and party have arrived at Bombay.

—Miss Anna Horton of Otis street was at home from Smith College for the holidays.

—Dr. Walter N. Keene has returned from Auburn, Me., where he spent the holiday with his parents.

—Mrs. George Gregory, formerly of Newton Centre, and now of Pittsfield, is visiting friends in this village.

—At the annual meeting of the New England Ayrshire club Mr. R. M. Hardy was elected secretary-treasurer.

—The young people of the Methodist Church will hold a Christmas party Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

—Mrs. William G. Starkweather is spending the week with her son, John Burr Starkweather at Charlotte, N. C.

—Mrs. Arthur LeBaron of Walnut street entertained at dinner Monday evening. Covers were laid for fourteen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Esmond of Whitwell road are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ratney of New York.

NEWTON SPORTS

(Continued from Page 2)

Speculation is rife as to the captain of Newton's 1926 eleven. At present it looks like a toss-up between Frank Spain and Len Clark.

A few more days like Monday and there will soon be enough ice on the ponds for the hockey players to get accustomed to the feel of the runners.

Mike Gullian played his usual stellar game at tackle Sunday in a game between the Providence Steamrollers and the Cleveland Bulldogs which ended in a 7-7 tie.

"Frenchy" Lacroix, a former Newton high and Olympic team goal-tender, has signed to play with Les Canadiens this winter. The chances are that he will see considerable action with the Canadian team as Verina, the regular net guardian, may not go through the season.

George Owen, Jr., star of the Boston Hockey Club team of last year, will represent the B. A. A. this winter in the Amateur league which opens tonight.

Lawrence B. Rice, the well-known tennis expert, has been chosen to coach the Rivers school hockey team this winter. Rice is a member of the Rivers school faculty and for the past three years has also been the coach of the tennis team. The Newton Centre athlete formerly played hockey while at Yale, but did not make his letter in the sport. The first call for practice was issued Monday by Coach Rice and prospects are good for an excellent team. Rivers will play its first game Jan. 16 against Country Day school on the latter's new rink.

Definite plans for the formation of an Eastern Amateur Hockey League were made Monday afternoon. William F. Garcelon was elected president and George Owen, Sr., secretary-treasurer.

Considerable comment was heard after the Brookline game upon the continued presence of Captain Gilligan in the Newton lineup after he hurt his ankle. There are many that believe he should have left the field and turned over the quarterback job to Clark. Clark did get into the game in the second period and while he was directing the orange and black's play a creditable showing was made.

Brookline High was forced to borrow enough portable bleachers from Newton to accommodate the crowd desiring to see the game between the orange and black and the Wealthy-Townners yesterday. Two thousand extra seats were thus provided.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Prospects for another first class hockey team to represent the high school this winter are excellent. Newton's hockey teams have always been near the head in the scholastic circles and for the past three years have been either state champions or the runner-up. A wealth of good material will be available this year and Dr. Martin should turn out a good team. Captain Guy Holbrook will again patrol center ice and will be ably supported at right wing by Frank Spain, a clever dribbler and a seasoned veteran. Holmes Whitmore, a substitute for the past two years, will probably hold down the left wing position although it is undecided. Andrews and Stubbs are in line for the defense positions and either of these players would be a welcome addition to any scholastic sextet. Goal is the only position to be filled and Bennett and Thompson are the leading contenders.

N. H. S. HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Jan. 7 Brookline at Brookline
Jan. 9 Browne & Nichols
Jan. 11 Stoneham at Home
Jan. 14 Rindge at Cambridge

Jan. 16 Exeter at Exeter
Jan. 19 Belmont at Home
Jan. 21 Stone School at Home
Jan. 23 Yale Freshmen at New Haven
Jan. 25 Arlington at Home
Jan. 27 St. Mark's at Southboro
Jan. 28 Cambridge at Cambridge
Jan. 29 Andover at Andover
Feb. 1 Melrose at Melrose
Feb. 3 Middlesex at Concord
Feb. 5 Boston English at Home
Feb. 8 Boston Latin at Home
Feb. 10 Milton at Milton
Feb. 12 Dorchester at Dorchester
Feb. 17 Harvard Freshmen at Harvard
Feb. 19 Commerce at Boston

FINE ESTATE IN NEWTON HIGHLANDS SOLD

One of Newton Highlands' homes located on the corner of Lake avenue and Hyde street has just been sold to the Sumner Realty Co. by the Estate of Frederick R. Hill. The property consists of a single frame house of nine rooms and a heated garage with about 10,500 square feet of land; and is valued at \$14,000. Alvord Bros. were the brokers.

A two-family house at 37 Clark street, Newton Highlands, has been purchased by M. L. Cudworth from J. F. McJennett through the office of Alvord Bros. There is a valuation on the property of about \$15,000. The new owner will occupy a part of the house.

A single home and garage at 14 Hillside road, Newton Highlands, has been sold to W. A. Edwards through the office of Alvord Bros. The property is valued at about \$12,000.

A handsomely wooded lot of land containing approximately 12,000 square feet and situated on Kennmore street, Newton Centre, has been sold to S. B. Holden. The valuation is \$4,000.

12-14 Lyman street, a two-family house, in Newton Centre, containing sixteen rooms and about 12,000 square feet of land, has been transferred from George W. Young to Michael F. Lyons. The property will be occupied by the new owner.

Alvord Bros. were the brokers in all of the above transactions.

MEMORIAL DAY

Newton Lodge of Elks will observe the Memorial Day of the order with services at the Community Theatre next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The orator of the day will be Rev. Edward Cummings of Boston, secretary of the World's Peace Foundation, and there will be music by a male quartet.

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ARTICLE No. 9

Every club and every private circle of auction players have one or more members who believe in using the preemptive or shut out bid in practically every hand. Such tactics are very showy when they succeed but as a rule they are losers. The other night a young player from one of the Universities was asked to play at one of the well-known New York card clubs. He had a very pleasant personality but his methods of bidding were a little too rash to suit his fellow players. He was one of those preemptive bidders who seem to think that a bid of "one" is old-fashioned and out of date. He started off the first rubber as dealer and promptly bid "two no-trump," winning the first game. On the next deal, the first three players passed and he bid four spades and won the game and rubber. This was pretty speedy but when he bid "two no-trump" on the first game of the next rubber and made three odd, the other players began to look dazed. His luck was too good to last, however, so when he bid three spades on the following hand:

Hearts—4, 3
Clubs—A, 7, 2
Diamonds—A, 6
Spades—J, 10, 7, 6, 4, 2

he was doubled and lost 518 points. The other players thought this would make him less cocky but on the very next hand, he again bid "two no-trump," with the following hand:

Hearts—A, K, 8
Clubs—A, K, 10, 4
Diamonds—A, K, 7, 6
Spades—K

The next player bid three spades and our college boy thought that he had a chance to get back his loss of 500 points so promptly doubled. Much to his amazement and chagrin, his opponent made the three spades doubled. He had a freak hand, of course, but the college boy made his task easy for him by making the preemptive bid of two no-trump. The opponent's hand was as follows:

Hearts—Q, J, 10, 9, 7

Hearts—9, 7, 2
Clubs—8
Diamonds—Q, J, 10
Spades—K, J, 7, 5, 3, 2

Hearts—5
Clubs—10, 7, 5
Diamonds—8, 7
Spades—A, Q, 10, 9, 8, 6, 4

Hearts—A, J, 10, 8, 4
Clubs—Q, J, 9, 3
Diamonds—6, 5, 4, 3
Spades—none

It should be interesting for our readers to analyze the play of this hand at the three possible bids by B; viz., pass, two no-trump, and three clubs. The writer's opinion that "pass" was the proper thing to do with B's hand, is more than verified.

Problem No. 6

Hearts—7, 4, 2
Clubs—Q, 7, 2
Diamonds—none
Spades—Q, 6

Hearts—K, J, 9
Clubs—10, 6, 5
Diamonds—none
Spades—K, 10

Hearts—Q, 10, 6
Clubs—K
Diamonds—K, 6, 2
Spades—7

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can YZ so play the hand that they will win five of the eight tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

THE SECOND CHURCH, WEST NEWTON

10.45 Morning Worship.
9.30 Church School.

On December 13 at 4 P. M., Dr. Alfred Hollins will give an Organ Recital. Tickets (50c each) may be had by mail from Miss Doris Lovell, 257 Otis Street, West Newton.

West Newton

—Do not forget to vote next Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beal of Webster street were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis T. Beal of Milford, N. H., over the holiday.

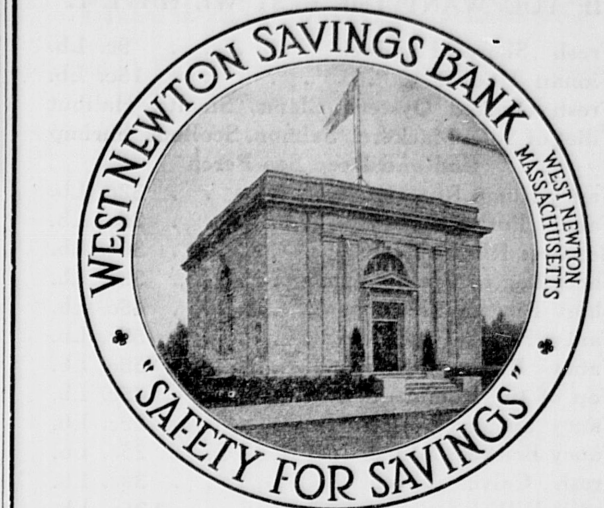
The engagement is announced of Mr. Irving T. Farnham of Ithaca, N. Y., formerly of West Newton, and Miss Grace Verdin of Rochester, N. Y. Farnham is a graduate of Cornell and Miss Verdin of Rochester University.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Council was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Barber, 313 Highland avenue. A very instructive talk was given by Miss Carolyn Gerrish, English Department Girls' Latin School. Tea was then served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. Chandler, Mrs. Henshaw and Mrs. Richardson.

Letters received from China tell of the marriage there of Miss Louisa Poor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris O. Poor of Valentine street, to Frederick A. Parker of Cambridge. Their wedding was in Holy Trinity Cathedral at Shanghai, where the ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Dean Symons. Mr. Parker is with the Standard Oil Company of New York, and is stationed in Monken, Manchuria, and it is there that the young people will live.

NORUMBEGA UNION

Next Tuesday evening at the North Church, Norumbega Christian Endeavor Union will hold a stunt night. Nine societies in the Union have already worked up a program and will make an interesting contest for the prizes offered for the most entertaining stunt. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment and will be followed by a social hour under direction of Miss Ellen Morris.



Deposits Draw Interest From December 10

NEWTON HOSPITAL

Week ending November 30:—Patients in hospital 109, patients paying as much as cost of care or more 49, patients paying less than cost of care 28, free patients, including babies 32, babies born 7, patients treated by outpatient department 94, patients treated at eye clinic 8, accident cases 14, social service calls at hospital 5, at homes 3, patients transferred by social service car 5.

Thanksgiving Day was a quiet one at the hospital. Much to the disappointment of the nurses in Fountains no baby was born. For dinner there was turkey for every one who could eat it.

On Wednesday afternoon the alumnae held its monthly meeting at the Nurses' Home. After the business meeting there was a talk on current events by Mrs. Claude W. Gilson of Boston.

Dr. George L. West, of the medical staff, spent Thanksgiving Day with his daughter and her husband and his grandchildren in Connecticut.

The Know More Kokki Klub met Monday evening.

Wednesday evening the members of the Speakers' Bureau, a committee of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association, met at the hospital. Those present were Miss Sally Johnson of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Miss Ellen Daly of the Boston City Hospital, Miss Bernice Billings of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis Society, Miss Alice A. Weston of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and Miss Bertha W. Allen of the Newton Hospital.

Newton and Montclair, N. J., are a good deal interested in each other for a good many former citizens of Newton live in Montclair and several former Montclair people are now living in Newton. Both cities are proud of their hospitals but Montclair just at present is a bit the more fortunate as it has received from one who prefers to be unknown a gift of \$400,000 to be used in completing the second wing of its hospital. In the wing that is already built is the nurses' home, which is one of the most complete and best equipped in the country. In Montclair the local branch of the Junior League as part of its work make all the surgical dressings needed at the hospital.

At a recent meeting of the Hospital Staff Dr. Lowe gave a most interesting talk on his trip by automobile across the states to the Pacific coast.

Among visitors to the hospital have been the superintendent of the Waterbury, Conn., Hospital and the superintendent of nurses at the Boston Lying-in Hospital.

In order to increase its service to the people of Newton the hospital has added to its X-ray department as technician Miss Eleanor Baldwin, who received her instruction at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

REAL ESTATE

Henry W. Savage, Inc., reports the sale of a single frame house of 7 rooms and stucco garage, at 42 Fisher avenue, Newton Highlands, together with 7350 feet of land. C. Gordon McMullen and W. B. McMullen of Newton Highlands conveyed to Walter H. Newey of Medford, who occupies for a home. The house, being new, is not yet assessed, but is valued at about \$15,000.

Auburndale

—Do not forget to vote next Tuesday.

—The annual parish fair of the Church of the Messiah will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold an all day sewing meeting next Wednesday.

—Mrs. Percival R. Allen of Rowe street was the hostess on Wednesday at the meeting of the Mothers' Association of the Congregational Church.

—On Monday evening, December 7, Mr. Stanley High will give his lecture on "An International Mind." 7.45 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Congregational Church. Mr. High has travelled extensively in Europe, Asia and South America. He has been prominent in leadership at the Williamstown Institute. He is closely identified with the "Youth Movement."

He comes to Auburndale through the auspices of the Woman's Association of the Congregational Church, and thus an unusual opportunity is given to the people of this community. The program begins with an organ recital by Mrs. Franklin E. Leland. The meeting is open to everyone, and a large attendance is expected.

AT HOME

The last of a series of At Homes given by Dr. and Mrs. George Ellisha May of Newton Centre took place on the afternoon and evening of Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. May was assisted in the tea room by the following "pourers": Mrs. Edward H. Wiswall, Mrs. Edward P. Bosson, Mrs. Winchester Denio, Mrs. Sidney E. Porter, Miss Louise Kidder, Miss Mabel Nickerson and Miss Louise Plimpton.

Helping Miss Shirley May with the serving were: Mrs. Richard L. Cooley, Mrs. Harold C. Wiswall, Mrs. Percy Emmons Lyndon, Mrs. Rufus C. Cushman, Jr., and Miss Jessie M. Stuart.

Music was again a feature. The Waaban Trio: Miss Emily Piser, cellist, Miss Mae Hussey, pianist, and Miss Helen Sanderson, violinist, rendered delightful orchestral programs, and Miss Ruth Pearson of Newton Centre sang a group of lovely Italian songs.

A jolly feature of the afternoon was the singing of college songs led by Messrs. Plimpton joined by a group of Amherst men and others who trolled the lay of "Lord Jeffery" in loud cadences.

MacMILLAN LECTURE

A lecture by Donald MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, will be given at the Community Theatre, Newton, on Sunday afternoon, January 3rd, under the auspices of the Newton Mothers' Club and the Mothers' Council of West Newton.

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The Newton Choral Society will begin its seventh season by its concert Thursday evening, December 17, at Central Church, Newtonville.

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Fancy Brisket Corned Beef	25c. Lb.
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LEONARD-SOMERBY

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Somerby of Maple avenue, Saturday evening, November 29th, when their daughter, Madeline, became the bride of Edwin P. Leonard, Jr., son of Mr. Edwin P. Leonard of 33 Maple avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Newton A. Merritt of Immanuel Baptist Church and only the immediate families were present. After a wedding trip to New York Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will make their home in Allston, Mass.

The bride was gowned in white satin and wore her grandmother's wedding veil, with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bridal bouquet of roses and valley lilies. Edith Somerby, a cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. The wedding march was played by Claire Leonard, a brother of the groom, and the ushers were Richard and Henry Leonard and W. Alden Somerby, Jr.

NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Graphic of Oct. 26, 1900
School committee criticizes health department in scarlet fever case. Wilkins Schomsmith burned to death in fire at his home in Nonantum. Wellesley and Boston St. Ry. seeks double-track location on Washington street, Newton Lower Falls. Display of summer school work at Bray Hall.

From the Graphic of Nov. 2, 1900
Plans for Republican torchlight parade, Morton E. Cobb, Chief Marshal.

Large rally in Elliot Hall, Newton, for Congressman Powers.
Death of Mrs. C. L. M. Anders of West Newton.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Mitchell celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Annual report of School committee. Tribute paid to Mr. A. A. Smith of Newton Upper Falls, foreman at Gamewell Company for 27 years.

From the Graphic of Nov. 9, 1900
Dinner of the Old Clafin Guards, in celebration of its 30th anniversary. 1901 City budget \$1,106,133.27. Alderman William F. Dana resigns from that body. Rockland Club organized at Newton Upper Falls. Auburndale Congregational Church holds 50th anniversary. Report of Newton District Nursing Association. Captain Charles P. Heustis resigns from police department.

From the Graphic of Nov. 16, 1900
Dollar gas sought by residents of Newton.
Auburndale residents want new school building on Ash street. Death of Mr. Edward B. Trowbridge of West Newton.
Marriage of Miss Myrtle Woodman of Newton Centre to Mr. George Lane, Jr.

From the Graphic of Nov. 23, 1900
Five wards elect delegations favorable to Edward L. Pickard for Mayor at municipal Republican caucuses. Death of Captain John Exley of the Newton Veteran Fireman's Association. Aldermen adopt finance committee's figures for budget.

BUILDING PERMITS

E. and G. LeBlanc, 117 Garland road, Newton Centre, single dwelling, to cost \$8,000.
Ella Perkins, 1 Roland street, Newton Upper Falls, single dwelling, to cost \$6,000.
Francis J. Coyne, 100 Park avenue, Newton, single dwelling, to cost \$7,000.
Herbert A. Brooks, 25 Elliot Memorial road, Newton, single dwelling, to cost \$9,000.
Herbert A. Brooks, 33 Elliot Memorial road, Newton, single dwelling, to cost \$9,000.
Carl Wyman, 132 Parmenter road, West Newton, two-family house, to cost \$10,000.
Towle Estate, Realty Trust, 55 Westchester road, Newton, two-family house, to cost \$15,000.
Towle Estate, Realty Trust, 51 Westchester road, Newton, two-family house, to cost \$15,000.
Towle Estate, Realty Trust, 41 Westchester road, Newton, two-family house, to cost \$15,000.
Towle Estate, Realty Trust, 45 Westchester road, Newton, two-family house, to cost \$15,000.
Towle Estate, Realty Trust, 37 Westchester road, Newton, two-family house, to cost \$15,000.
Daniel W. Scribner, 12 Scribner road, Auburndale, single dwelling, to cost \$7,500.
John J. Foran, 52 Myrtle street, West Newton, single dwelling, to cost \$8,000.
E. Bonnar Atwood, 103-105 Trowbridge avenue, Newtonville, two-family house, to cost \$20,000.
E. G. Wilson, 60 Pontiac road, Waban, single dwelling, to cost \$9,000.
Charles W. Vary, 521 Chestnut street, Waban, single dwelling, to cost \$15,000.
William F. Slocum, 46 Hurley place, Newton Upper Falls, single dwelling, to cost \$6,000.
Thomas Godina, 4 Sylvan road, Waban, single dwelling, to cost \$5,000.
Harry A. Johnson, 774 Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre, single dwelling, to cost \$20,000.
Louis A. Chase, 164 Bigelow road, West Newton, single dwelling, to cost \$21,500.
E. F. Henley, 31 Agawam road, Waban, single dwelling, to cost \$7,000.
E. F. Henley, 28 Agawam road, Waban, single dwelling, to cost \$7,000.
Sunner Realty Co., 28 Stafford road, Newton Centre, single dwelling, to cost \$12,000.
Sunner Realty Co., 16 Stafford road, Newton Centre, single dwelling, to cost \$12,000.
P. J. Landry, 23 Charlotte road, Newton Centre, single dwelling, to cost \$10,000.
Annie M. Devlin, 23 Parkview avenue, Newtonville, single dwelling, to cost \$5,500.

BOY SCOUTS

The swimming meet last Friday evening at the Newton Y. M. C. A. was well attended and great enthusiasm was shown by the scouts. Troop 4 of Newton Highlands, the present champions, won the meet with a score of forty-two. Troop 1 of Newtonville was second with thirty-four points and troop 5 of Newton Centre third with twelve points.

By events the score was as follows: Event 1, 60 foot swim, juniors, Hutchinson, troop 7; Patterson, troop 4 and Wright, troop 7. Event 2, 60 foot swim, seniors, Brown, troop 1; Harrington, troop 1; Hyman, troop 5. Event 3, 120 foot swim, juniors, Godsoe, troop 4; Hutchinson, troop 7 and Gibbs, troop 4. Event 4, 120 foot swim, seniors, Hagood, troop 4; Brown, troop 1 and Eddy, troop 7. Event 5, 240 foot swim, seniors, Osborne, troop 1; Hayden, troop 5 and Parker, troop 4. Event 6, Junior relay, 60 feet to each, Troop 4. Troop 5 and troop 11. Event 7, Underwater for distance, Cobleigh, troop 4, 146 feet; Harrington, troop 1, 100 feet; Tapper, troop 4, 73 feet. Event 8, backstroke, seniors, Osborne, Trip 1, Godsoe, troop 4; Holmstrand, troop 5. Event 9, senior relay, troop 1, troop 4 and troop 5.

There were a large number of officers and scouts present as spectators and also some troop committeemen. The meet was in charge of Mr. Richards W. Cotton, A. D. C., Messrs. Woodbridge, Stone, Quimby and Hammond acting as judges. The Y. M. C. A. gave up the use of the pool from 7.30 to 9 P. M., and those of the contestants who wished had an opportunity to have swim after the meet was over. Another of these will be held in January.

Tonight is the Scout Get-together at the Parish house of St. John's Church, Newtonville. Parents and friends of scouts are invited and scouts are expected to come in a body. There will be moving pictures, due to the kindness of Mr. Frank I. Peckham of Newton, which are of our own scouts in camp and at the rally. Scout demonstrations and singing. Due to its being on Friday evening there should be a good attendance of scouts.

Newton now has the largest number of scouts in scouting history, there are over four hundred, including Lone Scouts, with forty officers.

The troop committee, or the Ship Committee, for Norumbega's Seascope Ship has been organized and a meeting was held at Mr. Carter's residence last Sunday evening. The committee is composed of Mr. Philip W. Carter, Chairman, Messrs. K. P. Kempton, Levi Libby, William M. Fawcett and D. K. Dunmore.

Mr. Alfred M. Ziegler has been added to the Troop Committee of troop No. 1, Newtonville.

NEWTON HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

On Monday afternoon, November 30th, the Executive Board of the Newton Hospital Aid Association gave a reception at Brae Burn Country Club to members of the Association, and particularly to new members. After a social half hour, guests were seated. The President of the Association, Mrs. George H. Talbot, gave a cordial greeting to guests and expressed her great pleasure in welcoming so large a number.

Mrs. Bertrand E. Taylor gave a brief sketch of the past and present history of the work of the Newton Hospital Aid Association and its plans for the future. Mrs. Taylor told that the report of the Association, which is now in process of printing, a copy of which will be sent to all members or inquiring friends to spread abroad knowledge of the subject matter of it and its relation to the other books of the New Testament.

The Ways of Life, by Richard S. Lull (a re-statement of the evidence for the evolution theory).
Trees, and other poems, by Joyce Kilmer.
What's O'Clock, by Amy Lowell.
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Home Book of Modern Verse, an extension of The Home Book of Verse, being a selection from American and English poetry of the Twentieth Century—compiled by Burton E. Stevenson.
Cook Books:
Tea-room Recipes; a book for home-makers and tea-room managers, by Lenore Richards and Nola Treat.
French Home Cooking, by Claire de Pratz.
Animal stories:
"Daws," an anthology of stories about them, edited by Chas. Wright Gray.
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COMMUNITY THEATRE

"Charlie" Chaplin in his latest and greatest picture "The Gold Rush" opens at the Community Sunday, December 6 for a four day run. The background of the picture is the Klondike of a generation ago. "Charlie" as the lone prospector in the midst of Alaskan snows clad in his familiar outfit even to the little cane starts the first laugh and he keeps you laughing and crying alternately right up to the very end.
In order that there may be seats enough for all, the management has arranged to open the Newton Opera House on Sunday evening where exactly the same program will be featured. The usual two show policy will be in effect on Tuesday afternoon, the first show starting at one, the second at three thirty. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Joseph Schildkraut and Jetta Goudal star in the Cecil B. DeMille production "The Road to Yesterday," an unusual story abounding in action and heart interest. The companion picture "The Golden Princess" starring Betty Bronson and Neil Hamilton, a Brete Hart Western story of the days of '49.

ABOUT TOWN

Our old friend, Ed Healy, of 346 Lexington street, who returned a few weeks ago from an extended stay in Canada, left this week for the West Indies, where he will spend the winter. Ed, who has seen 73 summers, is one of the spryest young fellows of his age in the city, or rather out of the city. Ed tried to enlist in the Engineer Corps in 1918 for overseas duty, but was turned down because of his age. He would have been worth two of the ordinary young recruits who were accepted. Nothing daunted, he was accepted for overseas work by the K. of C., and he labored like a Trojan building recreation huts for the soldiers in France. Since he returned from his service with the A. E. F., he has been travelling most of the time and is still going strong.

The new building being erected at the Cabot Park Playground will be appreciated by the hundreds of girls and boys using this popular recreation centre. It will contain dressing-rooms, showers and toilets, as well as lockers for the equipment used in the games played on this park.

There may be some resident of Newton better acquainted with this city than Mr. Edward S. Smilie, but we have not met him. For half a century or so, Mr. Smilie has been carefully surveying land in all parts of Newton. He is a veritable compendium of information regarding real estate locations in this community.

WHY NOT BOOKS?

Some of the delightful book favorites which have gained more than the popularity of an hour are always welcome and worth-while Christmas gifts, especially to your younger friends. Many of these books may be secured in the more inexpensive editions, if you cannot well afford luxurious bindings. Your book-seller will be glad to tell you about them. During Children's Book Week, the Newton Free Library gave special prominence to lists of books especially desirable for gifts to children and young people, and is glad at any time to answer inquiries along this line.

Of the good newer books for those beyond grammar school age, it is possible to mention only a few desirable for gifts, since the list is so large and so varied in point of appeal. The following have proved popular with many readers.

Travel and Biography:
The Color of a Great City, by Theodore Dreiser.

Trails and Summits of the White Mountains, by Walter Collins O'Kane. The Sea, the Ship and the Sailor, tales of adventure from log books and original narratives, edited by Elliot Snow.

Spanish Sunshine, by Eleanor Elmsner.
Whittier at Close Range, by Frances Campbell Sparhawk (written by a woman who was a frequent guest in the Whittier home).

Twenty-Five Years, by Sir Edward Grey (an account by England's great War Minister of the diplomatic strategy of those tempestuous times).

Grandmother Tyler's Book; the recollections of Mary Palmer Tyler (Mrs. Royal Tyler) 1775-1866, most interesting side-lights on various important events of the period, as well as the daily life of a young girl and matron of that time).

Religion, Science and the Philosophy of Life:
The Man Nobody Knows; a discovery of Jesus, by Bruce Barton.
The Bible and Common Sense, by Basil King.

According to St. John, by G. R. B. Charnwood (an illuminating commentary on the author of this Gospel, as well as the subject matter of it and its relation to the other books of the New Testament).

The Ways of Life, by Richard S. Lull (a re-statement of the evidence for the evolution theory).
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No. 11048. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Land Court.

To Ada E. Daniels, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; The Boston Fatherless and Widows Society, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Howard Capen, Louis Capen, George F. Capen and John F. Capen, of Bloomfield, in the State of New Jersey; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Katherine T. Marr, of said Boston, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Washington Street, 145.55 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Ada E. Daniels, 307.41 feet; and Southeasterly by St. James Street, 346.77 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
[Seal]
CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH, Recorder.

Dec. 4-11-18.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Wilmet E. Hathaway to Albert H. McAuslan and Merrill C. Nutting, both of Newton, dated July 15, 1925 and recorded with Middlesex Deeds, Book 4872, Page 348, for the breach of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, December 28th, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in and by said mortgage to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of said Newton called Newton Centre, shown as Lot 18 on a plan of land in Newton Centre, Mass., dated April 1925, by E. M. Brooks, C. E., recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, in Plan Book 353, Plan 25, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Moreland Avenue as shown on said plan about ninety-five (95) feet; westerly by Pine Crest Road one hundred fifty (150) feet; northerly by Lot 17 on said plan eighty (80) feet; and easterly by Lot 19 on said plan one hundred ten (110) feet; containing about 19,000 square feet.

Subject to the restrictions, easements, rights of way, etc., now in force and applicable.

This conveyance is made subject to a first mortgage in the sum of \$9,000. Said premises will be sold subject to the above mentioned mortgage and interest thereon, also the taxes, tax sales, municipal liens, and assessments if any.

Five hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of the sale and the balance within ten days at Middlesex Registry of Deeds.

ALBERT H. MCAUSLAN,
MERRILL C. NUTTING,
Mortgagees.

Hyman Krinsky, Esq.,
20 Pemberton Square,
Boston, Mass.,
Attorney for Mortgagees.
Dec. 4-11-18.

No. 10531. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Land Court.

To the Arlington National Bank, duly existing corporation having a usual place of business in Arlington in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Samuel Moscow, an Ella G. F. Lamphere, of Newton, in said County of Middlesex; Louise I. Morrissey, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Id. M. Hodsdon, of Ossipee Centre, in the State of New Hampshire; and to a whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Frank S. Lane, of said Boston, to register and confirm his title in the following describe land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Boylston Street, 84.2 feet; Southwesterly by the junction of Boylston Street and Aberdeen Street, 18.85 feet; Westerly by Aberdeen Street, 88.18 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Louise L. Morrissey, 90.30 feet; and Easterly by land now or formerly of Ella G. F. Lamphere, 101.85 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of December in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH, Recorder.

Dec. 4-11-18.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and other persons interested in the estate of

Edith H. Wright, late of Newton in said County, deceased intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased William H. Howland of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of December A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the estate should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing (this notice) once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

LOHING P. JORDAN, Register.
Dec. 4-11-18.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Sarah L. Briggs late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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MAYOR CHILDS RE-ELECTED

Rebenstein, Baker, Hodgdon, Pratt, Hinckley, O'Connell and Noone Elected Aldermen

The city election on Tuesday resulted in another easy victory for Mayor O. Childs. Comparatively little interest was manifested, less than half the registered voters going to the polls. Childs not only did not show any signs of political strength as had been predicted, but received about 10 more votes than at the election two years ago. The combined vote of Mr. Brimblecom and Mr. Neil just about equalled the vote cast for the former at the last election. It might appear from these results that O'Neil defeated votes from Mr. Brimblecom rather than from Mr. Childs. The mayor easily carried every precinct in the city with the exception of Precinct 2, Ward 7, where he had a lead of but 12 votes over his principal opponent.

Several surprises were sprung in the dramatic contests. Alderman Walton was defeated by about 1100 votes, the former alderman George Grebenstein, Alderman Norman Pratt was even a hard run by Robert A. Vachon and Walter Hodgdon gained a sweeping victory over his opponent, Daniel Rebenstein.

The defeat of Mr. Walton by Mr. Grebenstein can be attributed to the energetic campaign waged by the latter. Mr. Walton had a commendable record during his two years' service in the Board, displaying a fidelity to duty and honesty of purpose. But he depended too much on his record to elect him and did not campaign. Mr. Grebenstein, ranking under his feat of two years ago, hustled from the time he announced his candidacy made a personal campaign all over the city. Those politically wise did not give him a chance of winning at first, but as election day approached these same persons predicted that he would win. And he did, decisively.

When John V. Spaulding was persuaded to withdraw from the Ward 6 dramatic fight, it was popularly supposed that Norman Pratt would have little trouble defeating Mr. Vachon.

But Mr. Pratt was a relieved man when he voted from the last precinct was received at City Hall on Tuesday night. With all returns in except those from Ward 5, Mr. Vachon was leading by 500 votes. Then the ballots from Newton Highlands and Waban came in and gave a comfortable lead to Mr. Pratt. While it was thought that Walter A. Hodgdon would be a formidable constant, the withdrawal of Mr. Colby seemed to assure the election of Mr. Rebenstein as Alderman at Large from Ward 5. Mr. Hodgdon did not lose confidence and together with his friends conducted a persistent campaign that resulted in an easy victory for him. Much of his support came from the women's organizations of the city. Perhaps no person in Newton was more pleased over his victory than former Alderman William J. Doherty, who is his uncle.

William Potter made a strong fight against Alderman Baker in Wards 1, 2 and 3, but the present alderman swept ahead in the rest of the city and led by a large margin. Benjamin S. Hinckley, who had many friends assisting him in his campaign, won easily over Henry K. Rollins. Aldermen Earle and Gordon had no opposition.

In the fights for ward aldermen, Daniel O'Connell outclassed Nelson McGrath and was elected to serve a fourth term in Ward 2. In Ward 4 William M. Noone, undaunted by two defeats in previous years, finally came through and won over Harold Dougherty and Albert Cole. Charles Favinier scored an easy victory over Eliot Hutchinson and Willard McKenzie in Ward 5. In the other wards there were no contests for the office of ward alderman. Mrs. Helen S. Hutchinson was re-elected as a member of the School Committee from Ward 3 and Joseph F. Lockett was elected from Ward 6 to succeed Salmon W. Wilder. Neither had an opponent.

Mr. Brimblecom announced that his candidacy against Mayor Childs was for the purpose of serving as a political yardstick, to afford the voters of Newton an opportunity to ascertain whether or not the Mayor is gaining or losing in strength, inasmuch as several gentlemen, who had been mentioned as probable candidates for the office, declined to match their strength with the present incumbent. Contrary to the opinion of many, the election proved that Mr. Childs is still "a yard wide," politically speaking.

Precinct 2 of Ward 4 had the distinction of getting its count in first and the other precincts followed in rapid order, excepting those of Ward 5. There was a considerable delay in the arrival of the votes from these four districts. But it can perhaps be attributed to the fact that the telephone lines to the City Clerk's office were kept so busy by citizens asking information regarding the election, that the ballots could not get word through that the ballots had been counted on the South Side and were ready to be carried to City Hall.

Second choice voting was not reported to by most of the voters. Mr. Childs received 372 second choice votes, Mr. Brimblecom 664, and Mr. O'Neil 668. This would indicate that when candidates urge their supporters to "bullet," that second choice votes will not be of much import.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY CLUB
Mrs. Willard D. Pitcher of Allston and Mrs. Arthur L. Race of the Copley-Plaza, Boston, formerly of Braintree, are the hostesses for the Auction Bridge Party to be given at the Commonwealth Country Club, in behalf of the Fatherless Children of France. The assisting hostess for this affair, which is a club function, are: Mmes. D. Earl Brackett, Burt T. Wilkerson, of Newton; Parker R. Browne, James G. Widener, of Brookline; Paul F. Butler, of Bay State road, Boston, and Charles E. Young, of Brighton.

BOY SCOUTS

The Scout Get-together Friday evening at St. John's Church, Newtonville, was a success in spite of the weather and other events of the evening. Mr. James C. Irwin opened the meeting for Norumbega Council, with an inspiring talk on the question of scouting in the city and in general, and introduced Mr. Jerome Carley, Commissioner-Executive, who gave briefly the status of Scouting in Newton.

Mr. Irwin then introduced Mayor Childs, as one of the best scouts in Newton. The Mayor talked enthusiastically of the scouting program and of the responsibility of the Scout. He complimented Scout Arnold Nichols of Troop 1, Newtonville, on the winning of the Eagle Scout Badge, the highest honor in the scouting and presented him with the badge. Among other things he called attention to the fact that Scout Nichols had progressed from Tenderfoot Scout in 1922 to Second Class in two months, to First Class in a year and now to Eagle Scout. After the award of the Eagle Scout Badge Scoutmaster Sloane, on behalf of the officers and scouts of Troop 1, presented Scout Nichols with a handsome wrist watch. Mr. Sloane spoke heartily of the respect and affection that the officers and troop had for Arnold and told how proud they were to see him receive this high honor. The scouts present joined in a hearty America cheer with three Nichols on the end of it, then followed with a fine cheer for Troop 1.

A striking demonstration of knot tying was given by the Seascouts, Troop 5 of Newton Centre, demonstrated Morse Signaling, Troop 10 of Wal-nut Semaphore Signaling, Troop 7 of West Newton Stretcher making and Scout Scoutmaster Parker of Troop 4 made fire without matches. Moving pictures of our scouts in action at the Rally and in the Ohio, due to the kindness of Mr. Frank J. Peckham of Newton, were shown. Mr. Peckham also presented three reels of educational and comedy pictures.

The singing between the events was led by Mr. Bryant Nichols of Auburndale with Mr. Clement Kyle of Newtonville at the piano. The meeting closed by the Star Spangled Banner and Taps by Eagle Scout Cobleigh of Troop 4. The attendance was over 150, Troop 11 having the largest delegation of scouts.

The next Court of Honor will be December 17th. Applications to be at the office the 15th.

Next meeting of the Executive Board will be at the Parish House of St. John's Church, Newtonville, at 8 P. M. December 16th.

RED CROSS

Newton's response to the Red Cross Membership drive which was carried on by mail should be greater than the following report indicates. To date the memberships received are:

Newton, 890; Newtonville, 515; West Newton, 557; Waban, 315; Newton Centre, 631; Newton Highlands, 208; Auburndale, 435; Chestnut Hill, 207; Upper Falls, 80; Lower Falls, 85. Totaling less than five thousand. Will not a population of 53,000 support the Red Cross by at least 10,000? Must the Drive be carried on another year by a house to house canvass?

Memberships of one dollar may be mailed to Newton Chapter of the Red Cross, 12 Austin street, Newtonville. Roll Call Chairman, Edith Jamieson.

CARD OF THANKS

I am deeply grateful to the people of Auburndale and Newton Lower Falls for the support I received from them on Tuesday, December 8th, and I wish that I could say so to each in person at this time.

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EAGLE SCOUT

Scout Arnold E. Nichols of Troop 1, Boy Scouts, was presented with the Eagle Badge by Mayor Childs at a Scout Rally in St. John's Episcopal Church, Newtonville, Friday evening. To attain this rank, Scout Nichols has diligently applied himself to the various tests for the twenty-one Merit Badges necessary to obtain the highest honors in scouting.

Mayor Childs, in making the presentation speech, said that Nichols deserves much credit for his fine work which won for him Merit Badges ranging in subjects from Scholarship, Bird Study and Athletics to Civics, Life-Saving and First Aid. "As a general rule" continued the Mayor "only one scout out of every fifteen thousand ever attains the rank of Eagle."

After the Mayor had pinned the medal upon Scout Nichols' coat, Scout Master Douglas Sloane of Troop 1, presented the new Eagle Scout with a beautiful wrist watch, suitably engraved, as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the officers of the Troop.

Scout Nichols is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Nichols, of 56 Madison avenue, Newtonville, and is a member of the Class of 1927, Classical High School. He started as a tenderfoot in Troop 22, Worcester, Mass., in June, 1922; rose to Second Class in August of that same year, and thence to First Class in August 1923, at which time he transferred to Troop 1 of Newton. Since becoming First Class, he has earned the twenty-one merit badges, thus giving him the rank to Eagle Scout at the age of fifteen, making him the youngest Eagle in this jurisdiction.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

Miss Carmela Ippolito, who appears as violin soloist for the Newton Choral Society at their concert next Thursday evening, has been very warmly praised by the most authoritative music critics. The Boston Herald said: "Through the difficult Tschai-kowsky concerto she played sensitively, with a warm and flexible tone, clarity of phrase, and fluent technique." The Boston Transcript said: "Sobered and fired by the responsibilities of her position, she played in a way to silence any doubt as to her skill and musicianship."

The Detroit Evening Times said: "Miss Ippolito discharged her part of the assignment with much credit to herself. Her tone is clear and unflinching, and she plays with discerning ease and naturalness. The prolonged applause attested to the fine impression she had made."

The chorus will sing a fine program of part songs from the works of Handel, Schumann, Chadevick, Gui, Foote, etc. The concert is at 8 p. m., Thursday evening, at Central church, Newtonville.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton, Newton, Mass., will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 12, 1926, at 5:30 P. M. for the election of directors and any other business that may legally come before them.

W. M. CAHILL, Cashier.
West Newton, Mass.
December 10, 1925.

Advertisement.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

There was "standing room only" at the Hunnewell Club on Tuesday evening when members of the community, imbued with the spirit of histrionic art, presented two one-act plays for the enjoyment of a most enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

The first play, called "Hush," was written by Leverett Bentley, a well-known member of the Club. It was an extremely clever sketch, well deserving further attention from those who are looking for the unusual. Mr. Bentley himself played the most difficult part—most difficult in that it demanded skill in facial expressions alone without the support of a single line. He was ably assisted by Dr. Naylor and Mr. Dan Smith. It would not be at all surprising if the performance of this sketch at the Hunnewell Club were only an initial one, for the work of cleverness eventually finds its place before the public eye.

The second play disproved all theories that it takes a classic to withstand the test of years, for "Poor Pillicoddy" was originally produced about 1830, and it is to be doubted that its reception at that time was any more frequently punctuated with genuine laughs than its last one in the Hunnewell Club. The parts were unusually well contrasted and were taken by persons who have worked long hours in the cause of amateur dramatics. Mr. Walter Marsh recreated "Pillicoddy" in a form that would certainly have made his originator jealous of his own character and Miss Dorothy Bushnell played his overdressed young wife, Mrs. Bartlett, who needs no introduction to Newton's dramatic circle.

played "Sarah" with such delightful humor that not a line failed to bring its just amount of response from the audience. Miss Gwendolen Currier was dexterous in her handling of Mrs. O'Scullie, and Mr. Edson Jewell ably lived up to the bewhiskered countenance of the roaring Captain.

Mr. Thomas White is greatly to be thanked for his generous assistance in the capacity of an invaluable and perfect stage manager.

DEATH OF JAMES FLANAGAN

James Flanagan, a resident of Newton for over 50 years, and for 41 years in the employ of Frederick Stone of Bellevue street, died at his late residence, 36 Vernon street, on Sunday after a brief illness. His funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at the Church of Our Lady and interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Flanagan; one daughter, Miss Catherine Flanagan, and three sons—John, Edward and Henry. The latter recently returned from Persia, where he was engaged in work for the government. Another son, Charles, was killed in France in 1918.

NONANTUM CO-OPERATIVE BANK

An adjourned meeting of the Shareholders of the Nonantum Co-operative Bank for the purpose of making nominations for a Clerk and eight Directors, to be elected at the annual meeting on January 12, 1926, will be held at the office of the bank, 352 Centre Street, Newton, Tuesday evening, December 15, 1925, at 7:30 P. M.

W. T. HANNIGAN, Clerk.
Advertisement.

PRESIDENT WHITE RESIGNS

Alderman J. Earle Parker Elected President of Aldermen For Balance of Year

The twenty-first regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Monday evening with Alderman Parker in the chair. Every member of the board was present with the exception of Alderman Thomas W. White, whose resignation was before the board. The recent appointment of Mr. White as collector of internal revenue caused him to submit his resignation to the board as under the statutes no federal employee may hold municipal office. Alderman George W. Pratt moved that the resignation be accepted with regret. Alderman Parker paid a tribute to Mr. White as president of the board and stated that while his loss was unfortunate he was being called to fields of wider possibilities and into an atmosphere where he is affectionately known as "Uncle Tom" and not as President White. The resignation was accepted.

Subsequently Alderman Madden said it was a usual thing to fill vacancies in the board offices as soon as possible and that it was an unwritten law that the senior member of the board should move the election of a president. He therefore moved that Alderman Parker be elected as president for the remainder of the year. The election was unanimous. Alderman Heathcote then moved that Alderman Madden, the senior member of the board, be elected to the vice-president's chair.

A number of residents of Moulton street, Newton Lower Falls, opposed the petition of Arthur H. DuPuis for a permit for a 20-car public garage on that street. Mr. Daniel J. Cooney, John L. Moulton, Miss Catherine C. Cooney, Hugh J. McGillivray spoke as objectors. Arthur DuPuis spoke in favor of his petition and stated that he intended to make a sidewalk where there was none at present.

Attorney William V. Hayden represented Marshall C. Spring, spoke in behalf of a petition for a gasoline selling station at the corner of Easy and Needham streets, Newton Upper Falls. He stated that some years ago a per-

mit was granted for a pump at this location, but that it had been allowed to fall into disuse and the pump had been removed, but the 1000-gallon tank was still in the ground. His clients' business, Mr. Hayden stated, used 100,000 gallons of gasoline each year and that they were desirous of closing a contract to get gas at the lowest rate possible. The City of Newton, which houses several vehicles on the Spring property, would be allowed to buy gasoline at the same price. Mr. Spring wanted a base of supply in his own yard, but he would also sell gas to any customer who happened to desire it. There was no question of school children or any danger to public safety and Mr. Hayden expressed it as a meritorious proposition. There was no opposition.

No one appeared at the forty-eight hearings for private garages and later they were all granted with the exception of that of Richard S. Emery at 341 Newtonville avenue, Newtonville.

Joseph E. Lockett spoke in favor of a change of zone to single residence, of land in Ward 6 bounded by Walnut street, Greenlawn avenue, and Beacon street. This land he stated should have been included in a previous petition. Loton D. Jennings of Beacon street also spoke in favor. Mr. H. Wilson Ross, superintendent and treasurer of the Newton Cemetery Corporation, spoke for that organization and asked that the cemetery land opposite the entrance to the cemetery be left unzoned. Alderman Madden informed those present that cemetery land, schoolhouse lots, parks, and public property were unzoned as long as they were used for those purposes, but if sold they must first be zoned.

Mr. William V. Hayden represented the Newton Club on its petition for change of zone to the general residence district from the private residence. He stated that the day of the community club is almost over, as it is now the day of the golf club. The Newton club (Continued on Page 6)

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Saturday, December 26, 1925, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage:

To wit: "The land in Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, being shown as lot 114 on a plan entitled 'Subdivision of the Towle Estate in Newton, owned and developed by Henry J. O'Meara, Rowland H. Barnes & Henry F. Beal, Civil Engineers, September, 1925,' which release and plan are to be hereafter recorded."

Terms of Sale: \$1000.00 will be paid at the time and place of sale to be paid in cash by the purchaser, and the balance within ten days thereafter at said Registry of Deeds. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

ADOLPH I. DINNEN, E. PHILIP FINN, Present holders of said mortgage.

1 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. Dec. 4-11-18.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Sarah L. Briggs late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the Junior of that name, Executor.

(Address: c/o Duffy & Ganer, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. December 3, 1925. Dec. 4-11-18.

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By the Court.

L. S. FRANCIS W. SPRAGUE 2d, Clerk.

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THE WEEK IN NEWTON SPORTS

Edited by WARREN K. BRIMBLECOM

George Owen did not play with the B. A. A. hockey sextet Saturday evening, owing to an attack of grippe. He will be ready for the next game, however. Clark Hodder did some great work at centre ice for the Unicorns against Pere Marquette, so, in the absence of Owen, Newton was represented on the ice.

Larry Bankhart, a former Newton and Dartmouth athlete, was a speaker last night at the reception tendered the Lynn English and Classical football teams by the Lynn Kiwanis Club.

Six of Newton High's football men of this year will continue their education in college or prep school. Tom Gilligan will enter Exeter Academy. Guy Holbrook plans to enter Harvard. Jack Lyons will go to Boston College. Careton McCullough will enter Brown. The Alma Mater of Coach Dickinson, Jack Pratt goes to Williams, and Warren Adams will enter Norwich University.

The "All-scholastic" teams are out. Newton High stars are selected on all three of the Boston papers teams. The Boston Globe names Tommy Gilligan at quarterback, Careton McCullough at end, Waxy Littlefield at tackle on its first team and Wallace Johnson at guard on its second eleven. Honorable mention is made of Hemen, end; Forrestall, tackle; Haggood, guard; Andres, centre, and Holbrook, fullback. The Herald chooses McCullough as Newton's only representative but gives honorable mention to Gilligan and Holbrook. The Boston Post selects McCullough and Gilligan for its first eleven and Johnson and Littlefield on its third team. Honorable mention is given Andres, Spain, and Holbrook. It is not surprising that Gilligan and McCullough are named as all-scholastic material, but there are many that feel that Andres should be named with them. The orange and black centre was one of the best if not the foremost of the league ball-passers. The Post mentioned that if any injustice was done in naming its mythical eleven it was in the fact that unavoidably Andres could not be given a higher place.

Wesleyan college has awarded Joe Nivling of Newton Centre a varsity letter for his work on the varsity squad last season. A varsity soccer award was given manager R. F. Bischoff, also of Newton Centre.

It seems too bad that Jake Stafford was not awarded a varsity letter at Harvard, as it was purely by his effort that Harvard defeated Brown. It was the peppery Newton boy who lifted the Harvard eleven out of its slump and gave to it the fight which stayed off the Brown bear. Possibly it was because Jake will be at Harvard for another season that he was not given his letter. Seven members of the senior class who were members of the varsity squad but did not get into the Yale game were awarded letters.

The first indoor track practice at the high school was held Monday afternoon. About 140 candidates signified their intention of competing for places on the teams. Mr. Enoch, a member of the high school faculty, is helping Coaches Green and Dickinson. The orange and black is fortunate in having the aid of Mr. Enoch, who was a former captain of track at Penn State College. In 1924 he won the I. C. A. A. A. mile run.

DICKINSON ADVOCATES CHANGE

In an interview with Tom McCabe of the Herald sport staff Coach Allie Dickinson of the Newton High school advocates a change in the scoring method of football games. Having been a scholastic football coach for nineteen years and connected with but two schools in that length of time Dickinson knows football. Three years he spent at Somerville High and the last sixteen he has been turning out real teams at the local school.

The interview as printed in the Boston Herald follows: "Football scoring ought to be changed," says Allie. "I have been thinking about this game for a long time, and I honestly believe that under

game has ever known was completely stopped. He was expected to run wild but never got a chance and in that the crowd was disappointed. The individual playing of Laird, fullback, Oden, quarterback, Miller and Crowley, halfbacks, and Gullian at tackle far overshadowed the playing of any man on the Chicago squad.

With the Steamrollers having possession of the ball nearly three-quarters of the time, the Bears were forced to play defensively, and on every punt the ball was kicked to the opposite side of the field from where Grange was playing. On offense Grange never got beyond the line of scrimmage and only carried the ball a few times, contenting himself with throwing forwards, which were none too good at that, at other times.

Professional football differs greatly from the college or school game. In the latter games there is a spirit of give all you have to gain an inch and in the money game the general course followed seems to be to stop trying as soon as tackled. And the tackles are largely made high and above the waist so that in a great many cases neither the tackler or the ball-carrier goes to the ground. Collegiate and scholastic football is a team game, while pro football is an individual sport. Each man on the pro team is a star at the gridiron game, and if he can go it alone his teammates seem not to exert themselves to help him. Rather it is the risk of injury or some other reason there is the lack of spirit to the game.

The Steamrollers displayed far better team play than the Bears, but it is the opinion of many that professional football will never be the popular game as played by the college and school elevens.

BLUE TRIANGLE NEWS

Friday, December 11th, the Girl Reserves are having a banquet, at which Miss Rhoda E. Harris, of the National Board, will be the speaker.

The Blue Triangle Club had as its guest on Monday evening, December 7th, Reverend Raymond Lang, Assistant Rector of Grace Church of Newton, who gave a most enjoyable talk on Christmas carols. Next Monday evening, December 14th, the club will be favored with a visit from Professor Stanton, formerly a Professor at Mt. Ida School, who will tell something more about music.

Several members of the Blue Triangle Club spent Tuesday evening with Miss Adelle Goodyear of Newton at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, who is teaching them the mysteries of art, such as batik work, painting with wax, etc.

Wednesday, December 9th, the Monthly Board Meeting was held, following a supper at 6:30. Mrs. Katherine W. Eddy, of the Foreign Department of the National Board, told about the Foreign Y. W. C. A. work, which was most interesting, after which Mr. Lewis Dreshman, director of the Boston-Newton Finance Campaign, which will take place early in 1926, spoke. Also, at this meeting Olive Clark and Mildred McVean, who were delegates to Camp Maqua from the Girl Scout Reserve Club this past summer, gave splendid reports of this trip. The evening was a most profitable one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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(Address: 21 Eden Avenue, West Newton, Mass. November 30, 1925. Dec. 4-11-18.

ADLINE H. BURGESS, Adm.

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NEW WELFARE BUREAU

The Newton Welfare Bureau is an all-Newton organization talking care of the Family Welfare Work of the city. With trained social workers, the Bureau brings to each family with which it comes in contact the knowledge, counsel, and resources which enable them to live wholesome, family lives in our community.

The headquarters of the Bureau are located at 12 Austin Street, Newtonville in a house which is now called the Community Welfare Centre. While the Bureau assumes the rental, heating and janitor service for this house it is a part of it to the Newton Red Cross, Newton District Nursing Association, and the Newton Central Council. This makes a very convenient arrangement and at the same time, reduces the rental for all of the organizations. We also have the convenience of an assembly room for directors' meetings, either our own or any of our tenant organizations. It is also used by outside organizations for the same purpose, for which a nominal rental fee is charged.

The personnel consists of a General Secretary in full charge of the work of the Bureau, and her duties consist of not only directing the work and interviewing the people at the office but also giving social service to the families in the various parts of Newton. In brief, the executive secretary is not a desk worker only; she is as well a social worker out in the field. The Assistant Social Worker spends practically all of her time out in the field with the needy families. The Office Secretary and Assistant Treasurer take care of all the correspondence, case records, Social Service Exchange, employment work, financial receipts and expenditures, statistical reports, and all telephone inquiries.

As our work with families takes us to all parts of Newton, the use of a Ford enables this organization to do in one day work which would otherwise be impossible.

Many have the idea that Welfare Work means collecting money and dispersing it as the calls come to us every day. This is an erroneous idea. While there are a good many homes where money is needed and it must be furnished by the Bureau at once, there are many more calls every day in which money is not the immediate need, but the help and guidance of trained social workers to unravel seemingly impossible family problems—and these cover quite a wide range.

This will give you some idea why the Bureau as at present organized is economically and efficiently meeting the family welfare needs in our city and acting as the agent of its members who are supporting us by their voluntary contributions.

In meeting the many problems of each day, we do not depend entirely upon our own organization, but if a case or any part of a case is better handled by any other existing organization in the city of Newton, we immediately either turn the case over to them or request their cooperation. In some instances, metropolitan and state organizations are used in his way. For example, our work for the past year has brought us in touch with 60 City of Newton organizations, 26 metropolitan, 15 State, 2 County, 31 Interstate, 15 Interstate, 4 national, and 2 international, a total of 155.

In addition to the moneys expended for operating expenses and relief, during the year—and especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas—clothing and food are distributed to the needy, these being secured without expense to us thru organizations and volunteers. This volunteer work is

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In addition to yearly memberships, the Bureau needs special requests to insure the proper foundation for its work to meet the increasing demands of our city.

ALL-NEWTON MUSIC SCHOOL INCORPORATED IN 1914 AS WEST NEWTON MUSIC SCHOOL

Treasurer, MR. ROBERT E. GROSS,
West Newton

Having finished 15 years of service during which it has taught an increasingly large proportion of pupils from all the villages of the City of Newton, the West Newton Music School has taken the name that would long have described it—ALL-NEWTON MUSIC SCHOOL.

The school itself has in no wise changed its work, in its two separate Schools, serving every part of the Newtons, will continue under the same Board of Trustees, Officers and Musical Director, and with the same ideals and policies. To carry out these, keeping the high standards and broad usefulness of the school, and to retain substantial grants from outside sources, \$6000 must be raised for the present school year.

The name, ALL-NEWTON MUSIC SCHOOL, has been adopted in place of that under which the School has become known to educators as the pioneer of schools of its kind, with an honorable record of accomplishment, in the hope that the more descriptive name will help us to bring to the work of the city as a whole, and so, we trust, enlist your support.

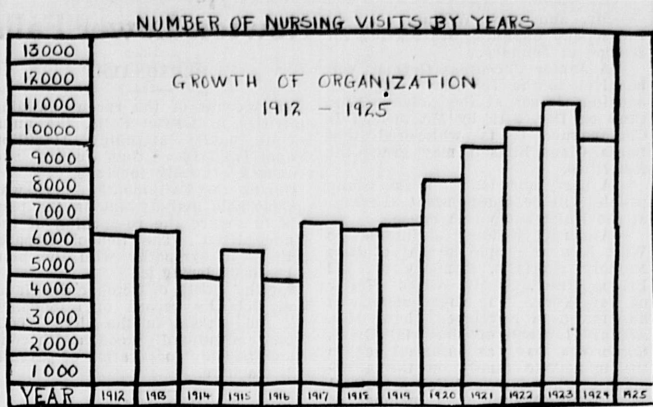
Though its work is done in a public school building, the Music School receives no public funds. It is really a "Settlement School"; that is, its object is to help children to musical opportunities who could not otherwise afford them; and by furnishing instruction of a very high standard, to give music-hungry children a real chance to learn. The inferior teaching often given at "popular prices" frequently means an utter waste of money hardly-spared, and ultimate disappointment.

Our School is recognized as ranking with the very best of such schools. Speaking at an open meeting at the Channing Church, in regard to a yearly grant of money allotted to the School by himself and Dr. A. T. Davison, Mr. Thomas W. Surrette said, "We give our largest donation to this School because we believe that by its standards and its past accomplishment, it is fitted to become a model of what such schools should be. It is doing a unique work of great interest and value to the community."

Dr. Charles W. Eliot has said, "There is no better place to learn team-play than in singing and playing together, when you work accurately and punctually, the individual forgetting himself and his interests and motives for the sake of the team." We believe that perhaps our highest service is in giving our young people training in team-work—ensemble groups—that makes them sought and valued members of the various musical organizations of the Schools and of the city; and the sense this gives them of having something of value to contribute to the community.

Several of our pupils are earning their living by their music; some are teaching with us; some we have placed in positions always open to them by reason of our record for efficient normal training. Several young women and some young men are paid singers in choirs of the city's churches.

To ensure a permanent policy, to maintain grants of money conditioned on a reasonable growth and support, and to continue to serve the city on the same high plane as heretofore, the School must have a more general fund. We need an Endowment Fund; we need a large number of regular small subscriptions, as well as some for larger sums from people who are able to support and wish to support, undertakings which make definitely for the mental and moral health of the city.



Among organizations of the city heartily endorsing the school are all of the churches and many of the clubs.

As an example of the splendid work this organization is doing, attention is called to the following:

The Nativity
Dec. 13, at 7.30 P. M. in the Central Congregational Church, Newtonville.

Dec. 20, (time to be announced), at the Channing Church, Newton.
"A Mystery Play of the Nativity" will be sung with organ and string orchestra. The Service of Lights will be included.

SARAH HULL CHAPTER DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

By Mrs. Adelbert Fernald

In 1891, the Society "Daughters of the Revolution" was organized and incorporated under the laws of New York in 1892. Twenty-five women assembled in the Newton Club Oct. 3, 1896, to organize a local chapter. Miss Sarah E. Hunt, who was State Regent at that time, and other officers of the State Board were present and the following officers were chosen: Regent, Mrs. Alexander Ferris; secretary, Mrs. Susan A. Whiting; and treasurer, Mrs. William S. Logan.

The first business meeting was held December 2, 1896. Constitution and By-laws were adopted and the name Sarah Hull proposed and accepted. Sarah Hull's two great-grandfathers may be designated as the fathers of Newton. They were John Fuller and Edward Jackson, and their posterity far outnumbered that of any other of the early settlers of the town, and twenty-two of their descendants served in the Revolutionary War. John Fuller came to Newton in 1635 and Edward Jackson in 1645.

Sarah Fuller Hull was the daughter of Judge Abraham Fuller and his wife, Sarah Dyer, born in Newton, April 27, 1759. In 1781 she married William Hull, who was born in Derby, Conn. June 24, 1753. He was a graduate of Yale College and was admitted to the bar in 1775. He entered the army at the breaking out of the Revolution and his services until the close of the war were numerous. He was commissioned a General and was regarded by Washington as one of his most efficient officers. His wife went with him to the army and was his constant companion. She was in several campaigns and proved herself always cheerful and courageous, even when the days were darkest. In 1805 General Hull was appointed Governor of Michigan Territory, but in 1814 they returned to Newton and made large additions to the house built one hundred and thirty years before by Judge Fuller. Mr. Hull's great-grandfather, In after years this estate was known as the Gov. Claffin house, and it stood on the corner of Walnut and Austin streets, Newtonville. In June, 1895, it was torn down.

Sarah Hull died in 1826, aged 67 years. Her life was a strong and noble one, worthy her sires, and one furnishing an example to people of all times. After the year 1896 Sarah Hull Chapter made rapid progress in numbers. We have always tried to keep in mind the high aims and ideals of the General Society Daughters of the Revolution, whose purpose is to perpetuate the patriotic spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence, to commemorate prominent events connected with the War of the Revolution, to collect, publish, and preserve the rolls, records and historic documents relating to that period, to encourage the study of our country's history, to promote sentiments of friendship and common interest among the members of the society and to provide a home for such Daughters of the Revolution as may be impoverished when it is in its power to do so. The Chapter meetings are held from October to April at the homes of the members or in the Newton or Hunnewell Club. After our business meetings an interesting program is listened to, followed by a social hour. Often during the summer our chapter members enjoy an outing to some historic house. Last year the Chapter was invited to be the guests of the Adams Chapter, which occupies the birthplace of John Adams in Quincy.

The following named ladies have served the Chapter as Regents: Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, Mrs. Francis E. Stanley, Mrs. Frank T. Benner, Mrs. Albert F. Hayward, Miss Clara J. Coburn, Mrs. George W. Priest, Mrs. Franklin Smith, Mrs. Franklin Gause, Mrs. Charles L. Pearson, Mrs. Edwin P. Leonard, Mrs. William L. Lampson, Mrs. Adelbert Fernald and Mrs. Sidney R. Porter.

On Thursday, December 3rd, we observed our twenty-ninth anniversary in the Hunnewell Club. This social function was in the form of a Gentlemen's night. Prof. Albert W. Warrington, of Boston University, gave an inspiring address on "The Spirit of Patriotism" which was much enjoyed by all present. A trio consisting of piano, Marguerite Barnes; 'cello, Virginia Finner; violin, C. Mariel French, rendered music by our best composers

in a very artistic and pleasing manner during the program and reception which followed. In the receiving line were Prof. Warrington, Mrs. Alexander Ferris, our Honorary Regent, Mrs. Sidney Porter, our Regent, and Mrs. Samuel Eaton, our Vice Regent. The table was beautifully decorated with buff and blue, the colors of the Daughters of the Revolution. Mrs. Edward Keach and Mrs. Daniel Goodrich presided at the coffee urns.

Some of the distinguished men who have addressed the Chapter are: Ex-President William Taft, Congressman Samuel Powers, Professor Augustus Bedford, President William Goodell Frost of Berea College, Major-General Oliver O. Howard, Rev. George T. Smart, acting President of Wheaton College, Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard, Dr. Dennis McCarthy, the Irish poet, Fitz Henry Smith and Edward Hipkiss, curator of 18th century art at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

During the Spanish-American War the Sarah Hull Chapter contributed over fifteen hundred articles through the Massachusetts Aid Association for our soldiers in the Philippines. They also aided materially in the Grand Army of the Republic.

When the World War commenced, the Chapter members worked with untiring zeal until the Armistice was signed. To the Red Cross, Newton Surgical Dressing, French Relief, Convalescent Soldiers in Paris, Special Aid and Commonwealth Pier our contributions amounted to \$18,800. Our members sewed and cut bandages for the Red Cross and special aid in Newton and met at the State Society Headquarters, 5 Park Street, Boston, to sew for War Relief. Wool was purchased and the members knit 67 sweaters, 35 helmets, 92 pairs of socks, 23 pairs of wristers, mittens, afghans and mufflers.

The East Norfolk, Franklin and West Roxbury Hospitals were visited, and gifts, subscriptions to magazines, and large numbers of books were carried to the boys. Along educational lines three scholarships at Berea College have been established. Also barrels of books and clothing have been sent there and to the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y. To the Grammar Schools in Newton, 36 flags with standards, a travelling library consisting of 50 volumes of Revolutionary History, and in the eighth grade in each school a prize to the one writing the best essay on some patriotic subject, which is assigned. This year about 700 boys and girls will compete.

To the Newton High School pictures of George and Martha Washington have been presented, and a prize of \$15.00 to the girl having the highest mark in American history is given yearly.

The Chapter presented to the Newton Public Library, bronze tablets containing the name of every Newton man who was in the War of the Revolution. Also a monument marking the site where Sarah Hull lived in Newtonville. Furniture was contributed toward the D.R. room in Paul Revere House, Boston, and hundreds of dollars to the General Society, toward the tablet in Boston Public Library, to the composition of patriotic music; tablet in North Church, one to the sailors in Bancroft Hall, United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, the monument at Valley Forge, gateway on Cambridge Common, where Washington took command of the American army and the memorial fountain at Plymouth.

NEWTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

By Elizabeth Ross, Superintendent,
Newton District Nurses' Association

Nursing the sick has always been considered woman's work. Back through the ages heroic figures of women stand out as serving mankind by ministering to those who are sick and in distress. Pabiola, the Roman Matron, went among the sick poor nursing and caring for them in homes where disease and pestilence were grim specters waiting for those they could destroy. Florence Nightingale lifted her torch, a faint gleam that had widened into a broad stream of light down which come the white-robed figures of our modern nurses, who have become the torchbearers of this century, proclaiming the Gospel of health. Back of the torchbearers march a great army of women who have helped to carry on the war against ignorance and disease all over the world.

District Nursing in Newton and all over this country as well as in Canada and England was started and fostered by women grouped together for the purpose, or under special Departments of Women's Clubs. In the beginning the plan was to send nurses into the homes to care for the sick, but as time went on preventive medicine became the watchword of our western civilization. The District Nurse became a teacher of health. From small beginnings has grown up a vast army of Public Health Nurses who can be found at work in all parts of the land.



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some in the great cities, others in towns. In the rural districts these nurses wear the uniform of the Red Cross, going on horseback to the mountains, or on snowshoes over the vast prairies bringing the message of health and at the same time caring for the sick in lonely districts where even doctors are seldom found. All of the funds from this great work are collected by the thousands of women who realize that health work pays and that the establishment of health is the broadest interpretation of patriotism.

At the beginning of the present century, The Newton District Nursing Association came into existence. Its early history is that of many other such organizations—from small beginnings building up year by year until in 1925 the Association spent a little short of twelve thousand dollars, half of which was earned by the nurses, leaving about the same amount to be subscribed by interested citizens to carry on the work. The present staff consists of a Graduate Superintendent, three graduate nurses, four student nurses (seniors at the Newton Hospital Training School) and an office secretary. The Association owns two Ford cars. These are necessary because of the large area to be covered (eighteen square miles) and the number of patients to be seen each day.

The statistics of the past year will be of interest to the Newton Public:—the Association cared for 1070 patients, making 13,000 visits to these patients. Ten years ago, in 1915, the total number of visits made by the Association was less than 6,000 on \$30 patients, showing that the District service has doubled in ten years. The work of the nurses is not confined to the homes of the poor as many people think, over half of the people that use the service pay in full for the service. All of the physicians recognize the value of a graduate nurse in the homes even for a short time each day. One of the significant figures is the age grouping of the patients, 20% of the whole are sick children and 15% newborn. There is no place where a nurse can be of greater use than in the home where the children are ill. It means so much to the overworked mother and often means that the child makes a much quicker recovery because of the care and help that a nurse can give. The nationality statistics are also of interest: they show 80% American born, 5% Italian and 13% of all other nationalities. Newton is an American city and we must recognize the fact in all of our civic work.

THE CHILD WELFARE WORK OF THE CITY OF NEWTON

"The Race Marches Forward on the Feet of Little Children"

There are very few cities the size of Newton that do not have some sort of a Child Welfare service under the Department of Health. This branch of health work is recognized as the function of a municipality as it affects the whole community. In cities where the child welfare work is being done under a Volunteer organization, it should be understood that it is only until the City Health Department is able to take it over. The State of Massachusetts spends large sums of money on Child Welfare Work supplying clinics and nurses to the small town and to districts that cannot supply their own, but their work is all of a temporary nature and they expect the community to take up the work when they have demonstrated its value. Child Welfare work in any city is analogous to the health work in the schools except that it is even more important, as the health of the school child depends upon the good health work done with the infants and the children of pre-school age. Teaching health must begin with the pregnant woman and be carried on through all childhood and the well baby clinic is simply a teaching center where the instruction centers around the child. As we all know, ignorance is not analogous to poverty, especially in relation to parenthood. The well baby clinic (or conference as it is often more rightly called) invites all mothers to come and have their babies weighed and observed by doctors and nurses, with the hope of keeping the child well and forming good health habits that will last through childhood. Sick babies do not belong at such clinics and the doctors

are not justified in prescribing medical treatment. The baby should always be referred to the family physician or to the dispensary clinics. Directing the feeding of the infant or pre-school child is generally accepted as legitimate from the clinic physician to undertake and a great deal can be done in this way to avoid serious illness and to teach health.

The object of a Child Welfare program is to lower infant mortality and mortality rates of the city and to bring home to parents the necessity of medical supervision of the pregnant woman and the child through all the years of childhood. Newton has four Well Baby Clinics that are carried on jointly by the doctors in charge, the Newton District Nursing Association and the school centres. It is hoped before long that the Department of Health will be granted the increase asked for, so that they will be able to take over the Child Welfare Clinics and carry them on in a way that is impossible for a volunteer organization to do.

The Baby Clinics are held each week as follows:

Tuesday, 2.30 to 4 P. M., Bowen School, Thompsonville.

Wednesday, 2.30 to 4 P. M., Stearns School, Nonantum.

Thursday, 2.30 to 4 P. M., Davis School, West Newton.

Friday, 2.30 to 4 P. M., Twombly House, Upper Falls.

The doctors who give their services during the year are: Dr. Lewis Jack, Dr. Irving Fisher, Dr. Henry Godfrey, Dr. Henry Keever, West Newton; Dr. H. W. Thayer, Dr. Warren W. Marston, Dr. Cecil Clark, Dr. Fred H. Paul, Nonantum; Dr. W. H. Hoy, Dr. G. F. H. Bowers, Upper Falls; Dr. James Gallagher, Dr. G. R. Baxter, Thompsonville.

These doctors take alternate months of service. There is always a nurse at the clinic and at the school centres and volunteer workers who help with the weighing and keeping of records. There is great difference of opinion as to how Child Welfare clinics should be administered but no difference as to the value of the work. We can almost say that a city is classified as progressive or non-progressive by the way it takes care of the health of its children. Could there be a better measure?

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are used throughout the Newton schools as regular supplementary readers. Many parents of Newton children are glad to have their own personal copies, or to buy them for holiday gift. The prices are most reasonable. Each book is a complete story for children from 6 yrs. to 60 yrs.

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WOMAN'S CLUB NUMBER

THE NEWTON MOTHERS' CLUB

By Mrs. Norman Bingham, President.

The Newton Mothers' Club was formed on February 17, 1904, at an informal meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Carter, Newtonville, with a membership of 25 women.

The first President of the Club was Mrs. Albert P. Carter. Vice-President, Mrs. E. R. Spear; Treasurer, Mrs. Andrew S. Woods; Secretary, Mrs. L. B. Renfrew.

Mrs. Schoff, the President of the National Congress of Mothers, was present and spoke of the work of that organization. The purpose and object of the Mothers' Club is expressed in Article II of its Constitution, "The objects of the society shall be—

"To promote the education of women in the wise care of children, to stimulate active interest in all that pertains to the best development of the physical, mental and spiritual nature of the child; to inculcate a higher conception of parenthood and secure a more intelligent co-operation between fathers and mothers in the training and management of their children; and to uplift and improve the condition of motherhood in all walks of life."

The Mothers' Club has since its early days contributed to charities organized for the benefit of children. Its earliest interest was the Floating Hospital to which sufficient money was sent to establish a bed in the name of The Newton Mothers' Club. Annual contributions have been sent to the Floating Hospital ever since and in later years many other charities have benefited by gifts large or small. The charity funds have been raised for many years by means of a luncheon and bridge party, but this year in place of the luncheon a lecture is to be given by Donald MacMillan on his most recent trip to the Arctic. This is being sponsored jointly by The Newton Mothers' Club and The Mothers' Council of West Newton and is to be held in the Community Theatre at Newton Corner on the afternoon of Sunday, January 3rd.

The present membership of the Mothers' Club is 65.

West Newton

Personals from the Mothers' Club

The card party held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hartwell on Temple street netted over \$200 for the West Newton Community Centre. Mrs. Grace F. Rice was the chairman of the committee.

Mrs. John A. Paine entertained her luncheon-bridge club last Tuesday. Mrs. Leon B. Rogers gave a large dinner party last Friday taking her guests on later to the Charity Bridge at Mrs. Hartwell's.

Mrs. Clifton H. Dwinell is visiting her brother, Mr. James Marshall, in Duxbury.

Mrs. H. N. Glover is having a demonstration lunch, given by the "Club Aluminum Co." at her home this week. These luncheons have become very popular in this community of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Bolster of Exeter street are building an addition to their house.

The dances for "grown-ups" of which Mrs. Herbert L. Felton is one of the sponsors, holds its first meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dowse, Temple street, on Friday, December 18th.

Mrs. N. W. Emerson has recently returned from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hoyt are planning a trip to Florida in January. A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. A. C. Blunt last month.

Through the efforts of Mr. John A. Paine better lighting is furnished for Exeter and Berkeley streets.

Mrs. Ralph Hatch is giving a dance for her daughter Virginia at the Neighborhood Club, West Newton, on December 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Speare's daughter Dorothy Speare Christmas (Mrs. Franklin B.) has been studying singing in Rome all winter. She is to appear in grand opera in the San Carlos Opera House in Naples in January and in February will sing in opera in Nice. Mrs. Speare expects to join Mr. and Mrs. Christmas during the winter.

Mr. Joseph Lovell who has been several weeks recovering from a broken ankle is again able to be about.

Days with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benson, niece of Chicago will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benson.

Mrs. Stanley M. Bolster, Deputy Commissioner of Girl Scouts for Newton, Mrs. John N. Eaton, Treasurer; and Mrs. Herbert M. Andrews and Mrs. Norman W. Bingham of the West Newton Committee, were all interested in the rally of the Girl Scouts held last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Everett Jones, Jr., are in Honolulu on their honeymoon. Richard Bolster, James R. Carter, 2nd and Edward Rice are on the Harvard Glee Club.

Katharine Bolster is attending Dana Hall School in Wellesley.

Phillips Hoyt is President of the Red Key—the junior honorary society at Cornell.

Neal Lovell has made the Players, the Dartmouth orchestra.

Francis Tower plays in the Dartmouth Band.

Eleanor Gile is a member of the Glee Club at Smith.

Louise Lovejoy and Colia Rogers return from Skidmore College for the holiday on December 18th.

Alice Eaton is president of her freshman dormitory and their delegate to the Smith House of Representatives.

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Alice Phelps is on the Press Board at Smith.

Isabella Walsh is studying at Miss Child's School of Arts and Crafts. Sabina Dwinell has been visiting Janet Eaton at Smith College the past week.

Mrs. Grace F. Rice's mother, Mrs. Fred Felton, plans to spend the winter abroad in company with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Felton.

Carl Pickhardt and Charles Benson who are studying at the Boston Latin School recently visited friends in Exeter.

Miss Katharine Bingham has recently had as her guest, her roommate at Smith, Miss Elizabeth Van Schuroun of Summit, N. J.

Janet Eaton will represent Smith College at the National Inter-collegiate World Court Conference held at Princeton this week end.

Elizabeth Cushman is studying singing at the Boston Conservatory of Music.

A Christmas Suggestion

Have you thought what a fine thing it would be to give your boy or girl a ticket to the MacMillan lecture for a Christmas present? What would they enjoy more than to see and hear MacMillan himself, fresh from his trip to the Arctic, with many new pictures? Get your tickets now, as they are going fast.

The time—Sunday, Jan. 3 at 3 P. M. The place—Newton Community Theatre.

The speaker—Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic Explorer.

Telephone for tickets to Mrs. C. E. Pickhardt, West Newton 1737 or to Mrs. Thomas Weston, West Newton 2321.

—The many workers who made West Newton's Library Week such a success will be glad to learn that the sum realized from the various entertainments and sales was \$5700. Although the entire fund still lacks \$8000 of completion, the ground for the library building will be broken this week on the lot situated at the corner of Chestnut and Davis streets, William Kellar, builder and Edward B. Stratton, architect. It is hoped that small contributions will continue to pour in, until the whole of the required sum is realized and the building may then be given over to the city free of debt. If every reader of the Graphic would buy a brick, this might be accomplished.

—Mrs. Charles P. Hall and her sister, Miss Louise Lovett, entertained the Score Club last Tuesday week at the Brae Burn Country Club for luncheon and bridge.

—Miss Elizabeth Alley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Robbins of Waban, and will later leave for Cynwold, Penn., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Max Sherman.

—Mrs. Edward Pride of Temple street gave an informal bridge party of three tables on Thursday, December 3rd.

—The members of the Game Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stephen H. Whidden, 39 Sterling street, for bridge. Mrs. Ellery Peabody was the assisting hostess.

—The First Unitarian Society is holding its regular social evening on Friday of this week in the Parish House. There will be dancing and other forms of entertainment followed by refreshments. The Alliance met on Wednesday in the Ladies' Parlor for a morning of sewing. A luncheon was served by members of the Alliance. The speaker for the afternoon was the Honorable Sanford Bates who talked on "Foreign and American Prisons."

—Mrs. John A. Paine of Exeter street entertained the Luncheon Club on Tuesday of this week, an afternoon of bridge following the luncheon.

—Mrs. Harold B. Cranshaw will throw open her doors to members of the Young Women's Christian Association of Newton and their guests next Tuesday afternoon, December 15, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock when the new Secretary, Miss Anne L. Leathers, will address the gathering.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Pratt are sorry to learn that the young couple will shortly leave to take up their residence in New York.

—Several of the young ladies of the Irish Hockey Team playing a series of matches in and around Boston during the past month were entertained during their stay in this vicinity by Miss Claire Garrison of Sterling street.

—Mrs. Frederic L. Felton of Chestnut street sails for Cherbourg and southern France on New Year's Day. Her itinerary includes the Nile country and important cities of Egypt. She is accompanied by her son, Walter, and his wife.

—An interesting paper on Holland was read by Miss Lucy Ellis Allen at the meeting of the Journey Club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Talbot of Otis street. For the coming week, on Thursday the 17th, Mrs. Harry L. Ayer and Mrs. James P. Tolman are the hostesses at the residence of the former.

—In spite of the inclement weather, a large gathering of people attended the bridge party held at the residence of Mrs. Swan Hartwell, Temple street, on Friday evening, December 4, in aid of the Community Service Club of West Newton. Tables were set in the Sun ball-room and the evening proved a great success financially. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell were unable to be present at the last moment because of the sudden illness of their daughter, Allison, who was stricken with appendicitis.

—Miss Emma Newhall is to spend the winter in Buffalo, N. Y., where she will chaperone the Rand children during the absence of their parents in Europe.

—Mrs. Ceburn Smith of Berkeley street gave a tea on Monday afternoon to introduce Mrs. McKenna to her friends on West Newton hill. Mrs. McKenna will occupy the Andrew S. Woods residence on Fountain street during the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. William B. H. Dowse and daughter are leaving for Europe in January.

—A Junior Christmas German will be given to the Thursday afternoon dancing classes at the Neighborhood Club on Dec. 24th by Mr. Joseph L. Champagne. It is whispered that Santa Claus himself may grace the festivities.

—A party and dance for the young people will be held tonight (Friday) at the Unitarian parish house.

—A spring wedding of interest to West Newton people is that of Miss Marjory Howland, formerly of 222 Prince street, to Mr. Alfred Walter of New York. The engagement was announced in November when Mrs. Arthur Howland of Memorial Drive, Cambridge, gave an informal tea to the immediate family on the afternoon of the Harvard-Yale football game. Mr. Walter is a member of the New York Athletic, the West Side Tennis, and the Harvard Clubs of New York. The marriage ceremony will probably take place in the Unitarian Church in April.

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Mrs. Samuel N. Braman is giving a tea at her home 187 Park street on Tuesday, December 15, in honor of Miss Florence L. Heard, who has recently returned from more than two years in Europe.

—Miss Miriam Drury is in Washington for the week end and will spend a few days in New York before returning to Newton.

—Mrs. Sidney Peterson has had the distinction of being President of two large Newton clubs at the same time. She took the gavel of the Social Science Club the day before she gave up that of the Newton Community Club.

—Mrs. Sidney Peterson has just returned from a fourteen months' trip to Europe, where, during the summer of 1924, she studied at the University of Grenoble with her husband and daughter, and last winter at the Sorbonne in Paris. Last summer they travelled in Brittany and England, returning in time for Miss Peterson to enter Vassar College this fall. They all seemed absurdly glad to get home.

Newton Lower Falls

PERSONALS

On account of the recent building activities in Lower Falls, the number of pupils attending Hamilton School is larger than usual and promises a steady increase.

During the Fall months there was considerable activity among the parents to secure the re-opening of the Kindergarten. The School Department is in sympathy with the plan and is considering it.

For the month of October the Hamilton School's record of attendance was the highest in the city. This means exceptionally good health conditions and the cooperation of parents with teachers.

The Branch Library

The Library was a busy and happy place on Friday when several children were assisting the librarian in arranging Christmas decorations.

Everybody should make it a point to visit the Library and see how well the Christmas spirit is expressed in its bright, cheerful appearance.

The Librarian reports an increase in circulation of five hundred books delivered in October over the preceding month. Also that a large number of new, seven-day books have been added to the collection.

An interesting series of demonstration lectures on cooking in aluminum ware, using little or no water, has been given during the last few weeks at the home of Mrs. George W. Stoddard, Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes, Mrs. Arthur P. Friend, and Mrs. George H. Fernald, Jr. The next luncheon of the series will be prepared in the kitchen of Mrs. Francis J. Burrage of Fairfax street.

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Our Rhyme's Contribution

A—stands for Andrews
A—nice member she
B—stands for Benson
A—beauty to see.
When Carter is read
We have three, to say "here,"
And when Rice is called out
There are two to appear.

F—stands for Fisher
And E stands for Eddy.
The minute you speak
There are both of them ready.
We have one who can Cook,
And one full of Gile
With straight boyish figure
And dressed in such style!

In beautiful Newton
We have a fine Park.
But sometimes in winter,
At least after dark,
When cold winds are blowing
And Woods full of snow
We carry a Spear
When a-walking we go.

A Ladd with a Spear
With its edge sharp, not Blunt.
Makes a very good weapon.
When you go on a hunt.
And the wind through the Hatch
On the head by the Whorl
Has a feeling like Snow
As it comes from the north.

And the light in the Tower
Makes you Chase yourself home
To get out of the rain.
With your head on the Bolster—
Can't stand a Whitmore—
So under the covers
For a long, steady snore.

Newton Centre

Mrs. D. B. Clafin served the Club as its first treasurer and held that office for twelve years most efficiently. She is the oldest living member of the Club and will be ninety years old her next birthday. She is still active and interested in all Club affairs.

—Mrs. A. L. Harwood was for many years secretary of the Club. She has always been an inspiration and a help to keep its work and its standards on a high level. She was the founder of the Jennie C. Harwood Scholarship Fund.

—Mrs. E. F. Melcher, one of the Club's most earnest members, always an active worker, was often on the Board of Directors and was a most helpful member of the building committee.

—Mrs. Charles S. Davis has from the Club's birth been an enthusiastic member and still keeps her interest.

—Mrs. John H. Sanborn has always been devoted to the Club and all that concerns its welfare. Although for several years she has made her home in California, there is nothing concerning the Club work that she is not ready to contribute to.

—Mrs. George A. Pierce, Mrs. Theodore Nickerson, and Mrs. F. P. McIntyre are the three others of the twenty-six charter members still living.

Newton Upper Falls

Little Beatrice Cashman of Elliot street celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday last by being hosted to sixteen young friends at her home. A most enjoyable time was had and delicious refreshments were served.

David M. Osborne of Chestnut street will be one of the hosts at the Christmas house party at Psi Upsilon Fraternity House, Bowdoin College, December 18th. David has been elected Sophomore king over Freshmen, at this fraternity.

Margaret Eleanor Osborne of Chestnut street will be at home December 18th from Smith College for a three weeks' vacation. On Saturday, December 12th, she will be a hostess at Capen House Faculty tea, when all of Smith College Faculty will be guests of the Capen House girl students.

Doris Brown of Linden street, will be at home from Wheaton College on December 18th for a three weeks' vacation. Doris is making her "W" at Wheaton by hiking on an average of a mile a day and enjoys her college very much.

Miss Priscilla Cobb, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Cobb, former City Federation President, returns on December 17th for the Christmas holidays. She is taking an active part in the dramatic and literary activities at Dean Academy, where she is a student this year, and has appeared recently in two of the dramatic evenings that the school has given. While she is at home she will entertain some of her Dean school friends for several days.

An illustrated lecture on India was given at the Methodist Church Monday evening, December 7th, by Prof. Cornelius of Madras, India.

Miss Mabel E. Roberts of the Analysis Department of the First National Bank, Boston, is one of a committee to further the annual philanthropic work of the Farnbank Club which is composed of about 200 girls in the employ of the bank. This work consists of providing candy, toys and clothing at Christmas time for about 600 children of the several institutions in Boston.

Several prominent citizens of Newton Upper Falls appeared before the Licensing Committee of the Board of Aldermen at West Newton, to protest the granting of a license for a bowling alley at 1207 Chestnut street.

Mrs. H. E. Child attended the State Federation Board Meeting held at the Hotel Vendome, December 3rd. The Federation committee, of which Mrs. Child is a member, is always on duty at these meetings once a month, as well as the State Conferences held at various times during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Sawyer and daughter Miss Pissella of Indiana road were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer of Cambridge on Saturday.

The Misses Osborne of High street entertained the Elmwood Club of Needham, at bridge and luncheon the past week.

Miss Lucille O'Malley of High street will join her family for Christmas holidays, coming from Manhattanville College, New York, where she is a student.

Miss Margaret McLoughlin and Miss Kittle Murphy, both students of Framingham Normal and members of Troop 7, Girl Scouts, are working hard for Lieutenant's badges, and we hope before the year's work is over to see them wearing them.

Miss Ethel W. Sabin of Boylston street recently addressed the Fitzwilliam Library Associates at Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, on "Americanization Work."

Misses Muriel and Gertrude Locke have been entertaining Mrs. Ratman Cornelius from Madras, India. Mrs. Cornelius is studying in American Universities, planning to introduce our customs in Eastern colleges. Other recent guests were Miss Alice Anna Rouse, from Baltimore, Md., and Miss Beatrice Fries from Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. Oscar E. Nutler, agent of the Saco and Lowell Shops, has spent the past week in Montreal and other Canadian cities.

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SCHOOL NOTES

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General

I was told the other day of a little boy who derived a certain gruesome pleasure from pushing his dog into any bon-fire he happened to find convenient. Not so very long ago I came across some other boys playing baseball with wooden bats and a live toad. Another member of this same homely but useful family had been captured by a crowd of young experimenters and had lighted matches thrust down his throat until he had finally succumbed to the merciless sport by dying. These examples of what is apologetically called "outcome of natural curiosity" but which might more truthfully be called "first steps in crime" are only as a drop of water in a large pond, so many more are there that could be named.

Whatever the motive that prompts such cruelty, whether they be merely desires to see what the creature would do under certain circumstances, or whether they are more honestly merely a yielding to the instincts of cruelty and love of inflicting torture, that are active in some and lying dormant in others, the fact remains that after uninterrupted practice of similar deeds the child becomes hard and callous to the feelings of others and may even become a dangerous member of society. It is not a harmless development of nature—people who know of the records of criminals, know that they begin their careers many times in just such "innocent ways."

The Boy Scouts have recognized the extreme danger and have done much to kill the seeds of cruelty. The schools also make an attempt to help boys and girls to greater consideration for dumb creatures—but it is not yet one of the foremost aims of the curriculum—perhaps because too many adults are thoroughly indifferent and while they would not actually inflict any harm on themselves—would not consider it their duty to step out of their way to avenge the wrong. The day when such apparently trifling matters becomes the responsibility of every right-minded man and woman and child is the day when we may expect a change in the ever-increasing lists of larger insults to the greatness of society.

All Newton Music School

The Mystery Play of the Nativity will be sung by soloists and chorus from the All Newton Music School with orchestral accompaniment, at the Central Congregational Church, Walnut street, Newtonville, on Sunday evening, Dec. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. Preceding the play at 7:15 o'clock, Miss Forte and Miss Pucciarelli will play Bach's Concerto for two violins with organ accompaniment by Miss West. Also the boys' string quartet will play a Haydn Quartette. A Candlelight Service will be held at the close of the service. The Church extends to be part of the regular Christmas program.

The play and service will be given again at the Channing Church, Park street, Newton, on Sunday, Dec. 20th, at 5 o'clock, with tableaux and a pageant given by the members of the church. The public is invited.

Mason School

The Fifth Grades are enjoying a series of interesting trips to the Children's Museum, Jamaica Plain. Recently, Mrs. Bertha Cobb, author of Clematis and Arlo, entertained the pupils of Grades III, IV and V with story telling.

The N. C. S. A. banner was won by Room 6, having the highest percentage of parents present at the last open meeting of the Association.

The Mason Captain Ball's team expects to meet the Hyde team on Saturday at the Highlands. The girls are working for their team letters.

For the Social Studies class this week, Fred Purdy brought in an old-fashioned weapon used by Winfield Scott in the early days. It was certainly a curiosity.

The F. A. Day Junior High School Football letters were awarded during the weekly assembly to the following boys:

Captain Philip Andrews, Fred Shipper, Donald Parker, Daniel Harrington, John Mullen, Richard Spencer, John McCarthy, William Anese, Clyde Hicks, Patsy Tedeschi, Thomas Sweeney, Jack Richmond, Carlo Desmoine, James Wombold, Thomas McEneaney, Thomas Perone, Richard Vales, Nicholas Supo, Arthur Bouchan, William Richardson, Harold Purdy, John Schipani, Jack Shelman, Walter Maxcey, Richard Patey.

Two films, "The Knowing Knome" and "The Kid Comes True" were shown during assembly.

Delegates from the Arlington Junior High School visited our school build-

ing and the classes during Wednesday. Many visitors from Medford were also present.

Tuesday the girls played a field hockey game with some of the teachers. Nathalie Welch helped out on the teachers' side. The score was 4-3 in favor of the teachers.

Lasell

The first Pupils' Concert of the year was given at Bragdon Hall on Wednesday evening.

One of the events of the school year is the annual Christmas dinner, which this year will occur on Saturday evening. The students take charge of the decorating of the tables as they are assigned and gifts are provided for each one, these gifts being accompanied by verses explaining their significance.

Rev. Raymond Calkins of the First Congregational Church of Cambridge will be the speaker at the Christmas Vespers on Sunday evening, December 13. As this is the last Sunday before the students leave for their Christmas vacation, the Lasell Glee Club will sing Christmas Carols.

The members of the Woodland Park School, the junior department of Lasell, will entertain their friends with a recital on Wednesday afternoon, December 16.

Much time and labor has been spent on the recreation field in preparation for winter sports. The field is now in condition for a toboggan slide and a large skating rink.

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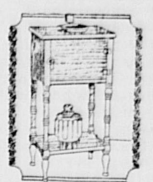
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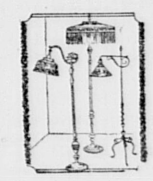
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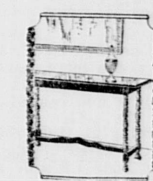
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LIBERTY 4444 WEST NEWTON 1692-M

No. 11048.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Land Court.

To Ada E. Daniels, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; The Boston Fatherless and Widows Society, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Howard Capen, Louis Capen, George F. Capen and John F. Capen, of Bloomfield, in the State of New Jersey; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Katherine T. Marr, of said Boston, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Washington Street, 145.55 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Ada E. Daniels, 307.41 feet; and Southeasterly by St. James Street, 346.77 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-eighth day of December A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH,

Recorder.

Dec. 4-11-18.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Wilmet E. Hathaway to Albert H. McAuslan and Merrill C. Nutting, both of Newton, dated July 15, 1925, and recorded with Middlesex Deeds Book 4857, Page 224, for the breach of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, December 29th, 1925, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in and by said mortgage to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of said Newton called Newton Centre, shown as Lot 19 on a plan of land in Newton Centre, Mass., dated April 1925, by E. M. Brooks, C. E., recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, in Plan Book 253, Plan 25, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Moreland Avenue as shown on said plan about ninety-five feet; westerly by Pine Crest Road one hundred and sixty-six (46) feet; and easterly by Lot 29 on said plan one hundred (100) feet; containing about 6700 square feet. Subject to the restrictions, easements, rights of way, etc., now in force and applicable.

This conveyance is made subject to a first mortgage in the sum of \$3,000. Said premises will be sold subject to the above mentioned mortgage and interest thereon, also the taxes, tax sales, municipal liens, and assessments if any.

Five hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of the sale and the balance within ten days at Middlesex Registry of Deeds.

ALBERT H. MCAUSLAN, MERRILL C. NUTTING, Mortgagees.

Hyman Krinsky, Esq., 29 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass., Attorney for Mortgagees. Dec. 4-11-18.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Edmond Houston deceased.

WHEREAS Edmond H. Houston the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of December A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

LORING P. JORDAN, Register.

Dec. 11-18-25.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Wilmet E. Hathaway to Albert H. McAuslan and Merrill C. Nutting, both of Newton, dated July 15, 1925, and recorded with Middlesex Deeds Book 4857, Page 224, for the breach of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, December 28th, 1925, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in and by said mortgage to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of said Newton called Newton Centre, shown as Lot 18 on a plan of land in Newton Centre, Mass., dated April 1925, by E. M. Brooks, C. E., recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, in Plan Book 253, Plan 25, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Moreland Avenue as shown on said plan about ninety-five feet; westerly by Pine Crest Road one hundred and sixty-six (46) feet; and easterly by Lot 19 on said plan one hundred ten (110) feet; containing about 10,900 square feet. Subject to the restrictions, easements, rights of way, etc., now in force and applicable.

This conveyance is made subject to a first mortgage in the sum of \$3,000. Said premises will be sold subject to the above mentioned mortgage and interest thereon, also the taxes, tax sales, municipal liens, and assessments if any.

Five hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of the sale and the balance within ten days at Middlesex Registry of Deeds.

ALBERT H. MCAUSLAN, MERRILL C. NUTTING, Mortgagees.

Hyman Krinsky, Esq., 29 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass., Attorney for Mortgagees. Dec. 4-11-18.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Harrod Coombs deceased.

WHEREAS Leon C. Gupitli the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of December A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

LORING P. JORDAN, Register.

Dec. 11-18-25.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William M. Hatch, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Julia C. Buffum who prays that let it be admitted to probate, and let her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of December A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

LORING P. JORDAN, Register.

Nov. 27-Dec. 4-11.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William M. Hatch, deceased.

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

LORING P. JORDAN, Register.

Nov. 27-Dec. 4-11.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Frank C. Hatch, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves, that trust by giving bonds, and the said Frank C. Hatch, Junior, appointing George Byron May, Junior, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, as his agent, in the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscribers.

FRANK C. HATCH, Junior, PAUL HATCH, GEORGE BYRON MAY, Junior, Executors.

(Address) 73 Essex Street, Boston, Mass. November 24, 1925. Nov. 27-Dec. 4-11.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Cordelia Ann Farwell, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

FRANK C. HATCH, Junior, PAUL HATCH, GEORGE BYRON MAY, Junior, Executors.

(Address) 73 Essex Street, Boston, Mass. November 24, 1925. Nov. 27-Dec. 4-11.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert P. Tange, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

HANS L. TANGE, Adm.

(Address) 2 Embrose St., Newton, Mass. November 24, 1925. Nov. 27-Dec. 4-11.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert P. Tange, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

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EDITORIAL

I appreciate exceedingly the fact that over two thousand citizens of Newton in voting for me for mayor have shown that they have not been diverted by a genial personality nor beguiled by an eloquent tongue from the consideration that this city is entitled to a better government than it has been receiving for the past twelve years. We have Biblical authority whole lump, and we can still hope that a little leaven leaveneth the Newton will return in time to the sound business principles of former years.

J. C. BRIMBLECOM.

The Women's Club number of the Graphic which we present this week, speaks for itself and we congratulate the energetic committees which have provided the copy for this, the largest issue ever produced by the Newton Graphic. It is creditable alike to the editors, the reporters, the solicitors of advertising and last but not by any means the least, to the printers, the Graphic Press, and all its employees.

We must ask the indulgence of the ladies of the Newton Federation, if the material they so kindly send us is not in the position requested. We have had to change the entire make up several times in order to accept late copy and the result is not all that we had intended.

Notwithstanding the fact that they have been emphatically told to "go way back and sit down" we still have a feeling that we did the right and proper thing in making a protest against present conditions at City Hall.

FIRE RECORD

Box 65 was sounded on Friday at 2:25 P. M. for a fire in the residence of Mrs. Jennie Belger at 72 Cook street. The blaze was caused by an oil burner in the cellar.

Tuesday morning at 12:03, fire was discovered in the cellar of the drug store owned by John Crowlde at the corner of Washington and Peabody streets. Engine 1 was notified on a still alarm but while it was responding, Box 122 was sounded. This box which is located at Billings Park was pulled needlessly. As the apparatus was answering it, Box 117 was pulled for the fire in the drugstore and apparatus from the south side of the city came out to cover the second alarm. The stock in the cellar of the store was ruined and considerable damage done to the store by smoke.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Philip McConville, 9 years of age, residing at 55 Norwood avenue, was hit by a Ford truck Saturday evening while crossing at the corner of Centre street and Crescent avenue. The boy was taken to the office of Dr. E. A. Andrews and was found to have three ribs fractured. The truck was owned by Coffey & Coveney and was driven by William Erving.

A Ford sedan, driven by Timothy Kennedy of 32 Elm street, while passing the corner of Auburn and Charles streets Tuesday evening at 5:45, hit William Paladeau, age 68, of 23 Charles street and slightly injured him.

Will Wittmyer, age 8, of 169 Lexington street, was slightly injured Wednesday noon when he was hit by a Ford coupe driven by Alfred Pohlman of 61 Newell road. The accident occurred on Lexington street near Orris.

NEWTON CENTRE MAN INJURED

George H. Noone of 28 Nobscot Rd., Newton Centre, 71 years of age, was seriously injured last Friday night when the automobile in which he was riding collided at the corner of Arborway and Bond street, Jamaica Plain, with a machine driven by Charlotte Borowski of Rosindale. He was removed to the Boston City Hospital.

WOODS TOURS

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ABOUT TOWN

The old woodshed on the Brackett property was torn down this week. In the days of yore we remember farmers from Weston, Lincoln, Concord and other Middlesex towns, hauling cord wood to Brackett's yard and we often watched this wood being sawed and chopped by the machine in the shed. A man named Ward operated the machines and kept "us kids" at a proper distance by the simple method of shying a stick of wood at us when we approached too near. The huge wood piles in this shed furnished a good hiding place for boys who "hooked jack" from school. During these A. W. O. L. periods and sometimes when there was no school, the boys frequenting the wood shed would engage in games of "nosey buff." For the benefit of anyone not conversant with this game, the explanation is offered that "nosey buff" was played with an ordinary pack of cards and the loser, or the player getting the lowest score, had to place his face in a position where the other players could make swipes at his nose with the edges or corners of the cards.

The players enjoying the privilege of cutting the unfortunate loser's eyebrows, usually were as ungentle as possible in exercising their prerogative, and sometimes the "buffed" lost his temper and took a healthy wallop at any part of the phiz of some "buff" who drew the claret. One of the regular devotees to "nosey buff" was "Red" Greenough, an overgrown, good-natured kid with an extra size nose. "Red" lost as many games as the rest of the players combined, not because he was an inferior player, but because of the collision of his opponents who conspired to defeat him because his "beak" afforded such a good target.

John H. O'Neill, who also ran for mayor, advocated permanent streets for Newton. Mr. O'Neill asserted that many of Newton's streets are nothing to brag about. We agree with Mr. O'Neill and this is no reflection on our street department. We have delivered over the "wash-board" sections of Centre street, Washington street between Newtonville and West Newton, Woodward street, between Beacon and Chestnut and sundry other streets in the city. And, believe us, one gets real vibratory treatment travelling over these roads in a small car without snubbers or balloon-tires.

Concrete streets would be a welcome relief from the present uneven surfaces, as Mr. O'Neill suggests, but they would cost a king's ransom, and then some. To build cement roads as wide as our principal streets would entail an expense of millions of dollars to the city and our tax rate would soar so high that those who are advocating permanent streets would soon become satisfied with less comfortable highways.

The hold that Mayor Childs has on his neighbors at Nonantum, was well illustrated by an incident occurring Tuesday afternoon. A woman, anxious to cast a vote for Mr. Childs, approached the polling place at Precinct 3, Ward 2, pushing a baby carriage. She waited outside the voting place for some woman to appear who would watch her charge while she went in and voted. But no woman came along and as the mother had little time to spare she was about to depart without casting her vote when one of Nonantum's best known and most popular bachelors gallantly volunteered to act as temporary nursemaid. The infant commenced to wail as soon as its mother entered the polling place, much to the embarrassment of its guardian pro-tem. But he stuck to his task heroically, and was responsible for one more vote for Childs.

The other evening we stood on the platform at the Park Street Subway station waiting to board a Cambridge-bound train. The car stopped so that the door was directly in front of where we were not enough vacant seats to provide for those waiting to get aboard. As the door opened we quickly went in and started to sit down on one of two vacant seats when we received a jolt from behind that moved us along a couple of feet. We then started to sit in the second vacant seat when we got another push that knocked us off balance. Had our assailant been a man there would have been a scrap then and there, but the rough party was a lady. So we refrained from hostilities either physical or verbal, and slid into the last vacant seat, a few feet further along.

We gazed in the direction of our assailant and observed a female apparently of about sixty summers with an expression on her face that would sour saccharine. Because her straight arms and hip-jabs at us had been wasted. While she was pushing us out of the way, another woman had slid into one of the two vacant seats, and a gentleman, who we suppose was the husband of the elderly Amazon, did not get the second seat as his combative spouse planned, but had to stand until Harvard Square was reached.

The south end of Bullough's Pond has become filled with silt brought in by Laundry Brook. What method will be used to remove this mud remains to be seen. Perhaps a small dredger will be hired and transported over the streets as are the steam shovels.

Some persons who read of the heavy sentences imposed by Judge Bishop on the youthful thugs who have been assaulting and robbing persons, may get the idea that the judge is a hard-hearted man. But those who know him are aware that this is far from the truth. There are few men more kindly or sympathetic than Mr. Bishop, and his severity in dealing with these young bandits who have been terrorizing the community must be attributed to his desire to stop the tendency to utter lawlessness on the part of so many vicious criminals.

Some aver that severe sentences will not act as a deterrent to crime, but most citizens approve of Judge Bishop's action.

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JONES-EDGEHILL

On November 19 in the president's suite of the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, Frederick Everett Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Jones, of 128 Chestnut street, West Newton, was married to Miss Alice Edgheill, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Edgheill of that city.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few close friends by Professor Levi Edgar Young. An aisle leading to a dais was marked off with white satin ribbons attached to flower-decked posts. Behind the dais were banded quantities of yellow chrysanthemums and at either side were huge baskets of the same flowers. To the soft strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Tracy Y. Cannon, the bride entered on the arm of her brother, L. U. Edgheill, who gave her in marriage. She was lovely in an imported model of ivory georgette beaded with pearls and silver beads, long satin train, which was trimmed with orange blossoms and pearls, was attached with rows of tiny pearls at the shoulders. The tulle veil fell from a coronet of rose point lace and was caught with seed pearls and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley and orchids. The two sisters of the bride were attending matrons. Mrs. R. A. Davis was gowned in pale blue chiffon, with a beaded design. Mrs. Harry Johnson, Jr., wore beaded, colored georgette, also beaded, and both carried pink roses and lavender sweet peas. The three bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Wilson, who wore a beaded gown of shell-pink chiffon; Miss Mary McKellar and Miss Josephine Hall, who wore beaded frocks of yellow, carried bouquets of yellow roses and lavender sweet peas. Each bridesmaid also wore in her hair a rhinestone band, a gift of the bride. Mrs. J. R. Edgheill, mother of the bride, wore black chiffon embroidered with rhinestones over pink metal cloth. Mrs. F. E. Jones of West Newton, mother of the bridegroom, wore a chiffon velvet gown in shades of rose. Mrs. L. U. Edgheill, sister of the bride, wore orchid beaded georgette. Mrs. W. E. Jones of Newton, aunt of the bridegroom, wore a handsome gown of black chiffon velvet with rhinestone ornaments. Mrs. E. H. Ellison of Newton, another aunt of Mr. Jones, wore a handsome frock of metal cloth with sequins.

Latimer Gray of Boston acted as best man. A large reception followed the ceremony, and the bride party was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. J. R. Edgheill, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Edgheill, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and Mrs. E. H. Ellison. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening in the ballroom, and later supper was served in the supper room. The table was decorated with baskets of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and tall candleholders in silver candlesticks. Two hundred and fifty guests were present.

The couple are spending their honeymoon in the Hawaiian Islands.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

City of Newton
December 11th, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen will hold public hearings at City Hall, West Newton, on Monday, December 21st, 1925, at 7:45 o'clock P. M., upon the following petitions:

No. 56058 Marcus Westaver, 66 Highland avenue, Wd. 2, for permit for 3-car garage for private use.
56059 Various Private Garages for not more than 2-cars:
Herbert A. Brooks, 25 Elliot Memorial Rd., Wd. 7, 2-car.
Herbert A. Brooks, 33 Elliot Memorial Rd., Wd. 7, 2-car.
DeWitt Clinton Hebbard School, 83 Cotton St., Wd. 2, 2-car.
Anna Durban, 199 Lexington St., Wd. 4, 1-car.
Ella Eng, 2081 Beacon St., Wd. 4, 2-car.
Charles E. Hicks, 17 Bonmar Cir., Wd. 4, 1-car.
Barnard Hoar, 192 Webster Park, Wd. 3, 2-car.
Elsie J. Kellar, 89 Woodland Rd., Wd. 4, 2-car.
John A. Purney, 1733 Commonwealth Ave., Wd. 3, 1-car.
Sullivan & McCarthy, 94 Prospect St., Wd. 3, 1-car.
Sullivan & McCarthy, 100 Prospect St., Wd. 3, 1-car.

Petitions for garages in the south side of the city are advertised in the Town Crier.

FRANK M. GRANT, City Clerk.

Advertisement

IMPORTANT SALES

Lillian A. Hopkins has sold to Dr. Chester M. Jones the estate numbered 98 Grant avenue, Newton Centre together with about 10,000 square feet of land; valued at about \$25,000.

J. S. Williams has purchased from Ida Arnold Ewing the house numbered 151 Franklin street, corner of Shorncliffe road, Farlow Hill, Newton, consisting of a large house, garage, and 33,000 square feet of land. The assessed valuation is \$20,000.

The property numbered 8 Devon terrace, Newton Centre, consisting of a good-sized house, garage, and about 10,000 feet of land has been sold for Carrie A. Sawin to Rev. Nehemiah Rontown. The valuation is about \$20,000.

Alvord Bros. were the brokers in all of the above transactions.

HERBERT R. GIBBS

Funeral services for Herbert R. Gibbs, who died Sunday at his late residence, 55 Judkins street, were held on Wednesday afternoon in Central Congregational Church. Mr. Gibbs, who was born in Pittsfield 74 years ago, was a direct descendant of Elder Brewster. He graduated from Williams in 1871 and for 52 years had been in the employ of Houghton, Mifflin Company. He held responsible positions in the editorial department of that concern and enjoyed the esteem of hundreds of authors and literary people. He is survived by his widow, one son, Edwin F. Gibbs of Newton Highlands, and a daughter, Miss Marion Gibbs of Newtonville.

PRESIDENT WHITE RESIGNS

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has been a community club for over 35 years, and has done much for Newtonville. The reason the Club desired to be in a general residence zone was that in the present zone the property could not be sold for what it was worth. The Boston 5 Cent Savings Bank has a \$10,500 mortgage on the property and desires it paid off. The Franklin Savings Bank will not take a mortgage for that amount, while the property remains in a private residence zone as the land is not worth but \$12,000 at the outside, for single or two-family houses. Under the general residence zone it would be possible to erect a first-class apartment house on this site and the land would then be worth about 60 cents per foot. This would enable the Club to place the new mortgage. As far as he knew, Mr. Hayden stated, there was no opposition.

Mr. Joseph F. Vaas of Ward street, Newton Centre, favored the petition of Charles G. Brand et al for a change to single residence zone of land in the vicinity of Algonquin road. Thomas E. Keane of Boston opposed the petition as far as it concerned his land on Algonquin road opposite the Commonwealth Country Club house.

Seventeen jurors were drawn for January duty. For criminal business, January 4th, Elliston H. Bell, 56 Waverly private criminal business, January 4th, Herbert S. Good, 58 Plainfield street; Frederick A. Ward, 244 Ward street; John E. Titus, 1129 Boylston street; civil business, January 4th, Fred S. Retan, 29 Forest avenue; Alfred H. Pickard, 253 Crafts street; George A. Schade, 51 Harding street; civil business, January 4th, Charlton A. Whitaker, 45 Woodward street; E. Ray Speare, 81 Montvale road; Joseph S. Vachon, 1345 Centre street; civil business, January 4th, Amato Pescosolido, 28 Adams street; John W. Boynton, 320 Chestnut street; Harry S. Crowder, 10 Owatonna street; civil business, January 4th, George F. Howland, 31 Vista avenue, Gordon H. Rhodes, 1647 Beacon street, James F. McInerney, 24 Elmrose street, Edward F. Kelly, 29 Jassett street.

Various petitions for sewers were received. A petition was received from William F. Garcelon and George Owen, Sr., for incorporation of the Eastern Amateur Hockey Association. The Aldermen acted favorably upon the petition.

Two claims were presented for damage to automobiles by defects in California and Beacon streets.

Henry K. Rollins was granted a transfer of his common victualler's license from 338 Centre street to 260 Washington street, Newton.

The Middlesex and Boston Street Railway reported no objection to the petition of the New England Transportation company for a bus line from Newton Highlands to Needham.

Alderman Bail asked that a separate vote from the above matter be taken on the question of granting a permit to the Boston and Worcester Street Railway for a bus line from Brookline to Wellesley by Boylston street. He stated that he did not object to the petition but he wanted to know where the city would be regarding lighting of that street, which is now done by the railway company if the trolley poles and lights were taken down in the future. Alderman Lloyd stated that he was about to present that side of the question and that the City Solicitor had favored an agreement that the railway company should not be released from its present contract to furnish light.

Alderman Gallagher said that his first question at a conference with railway officials was on that score and that it was intimated that there would be no change in the lighting question. However, he stated that the company was unable to furnish more light than there is at present. Whether or not Newton will be satisfied with the present light was the question.

Alderman Bail wanted to know how much light the contract called for and suggested that the permit be held up until the matter was settled. The light at present is not sufficient and if the company was not fulfilling their contract they should be made to do so.

Alderman Parker stated that the matter of fulfilling the contract was an executive question. Alderman Bail replied that the board had the power to work with the executive and possibly force the company to adequately light the street. Street Commissioner Stuart was sent for and in reply to a question from Alderman Earle regarding the contract stated that there was one but he had never seen it and the City Clerk was the only one who knew where it was. He also stated that there was not sufficient light on Boylston street and that the city placed are lights at the corners. The question was finally referred back to the committee to investigate the lighting contract.

The following appropriations were made: Street department, outside charges, \$6,000; ashes, \$5,000; auto maintenance, \$2,000; library department, auto maintenance, \$200; city clerk department, office, \$300; police department, office, \$250. Architect for the new West Newton-Auburndale Junior High School, \$4,000 from the bond issue.

The questions of additional police protection to banks and the petition of Thomas W. Enegress et al for two platoon system in the fire department were referred to the next city government. The first question Alderman Pratt said that the Newton Trust Company would furnish private police until the first of the year if the board would express an informal opinion that they would provide the protection requested after January first. By referring the matter to the next city government the board expressed their selves as so inclined.

A hearing was assigned for Dec. 21st for a sewer in Kenmore road. The appointment of Dr. Edward Melhus as a member of the Planning Board in place of the late Vernon B. Swett was confirmed.

Alderman Madden moved that the rules be suspended in order that the ordinance amending bus regulations making the license fee \$5.00 and allowing standing passengers might be acted upon. The ordinance was so amended.

A motion authorizing a petition to the State Legislature for an amend-



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ment to the zoning law to enable committees to hold hearings upon proposed changes in boundary lines was referred to the committee on legislation.

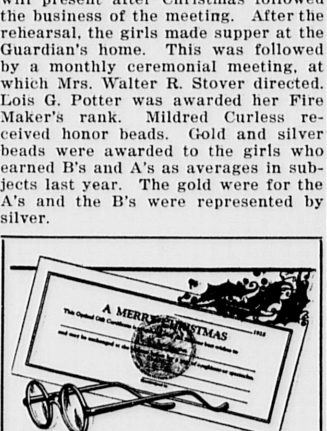
An order requesting the Department of Public Safety to authorize the granting of permits for one or two-car private garages without a public hearing was passed. These two measures were presented by the Claims and Rules committee in compliance with a request made some weeks ago that steps be taken to shorten board sessions and allow the board to give more time to more important affairs.

Mary L. Blake was given leave to withdraw her petition for a private garage on California street.

Stephen A. Moran was granted a drive-in filling station at 123 River street, West Newton, with certain restrictions. Adjournment was at 10:50.

THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Cheschamaw group of Camp Fire girls of Newtonville held their usual Friday meeting at the guardian's home. The president presided, Lois G. Potter. Estelle Pye read her secretary's report and Mildred Curless her treasurer's report. It was planned to go into Boston on Tuesday, Dec. 22, to the Children's Hospital and give gifts. On Wednesday, Dec. 23, the girls' Christmas party will be held. The rehearsal for the play which they will present after Christmas followed the business of the meeting. After the rehearsal, the girls made supper at the Guardian's home. This was followed by a monthly ceremonial meeting, at which Mrs. Walter R. Stover directed. Lois G. Potter was awarded her Fire Maker's rank. Mildred Curless received honor beads. Gold and silver beads were awarded to the girls who earned B's and A's as averages in subjects last year. The gold were for the A's and the B's were represented by silver.



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CARD OR SAUSAGE PARTY?

A considerable part of the court session on Monday morning was taken up in determining whether a social gathering on Saturday night at the home of Domenico Paolino at 375 Watertown street, Nonantum, was a card party or a sausage party. The police contended that Mr. Paolino and his guests had assembled for the purpose of gambling. Mr. Paolino and his friends indignantly denied this charge and avowed they had merely been indulging in the innocent enjoyment of devouring pork fragments when the house was invaded by the police.

Patrolman Charles Feeley testified that the door of the house was locked when he knocked on it at 12:05 A. M. Sunday morning and it was opened when he changed his dialect to give the impression that he was one of the friends of the occupant of the house. Officer Walker accompanied Feeley when the visit was made to the house and both policemen testified that they observed five men playing cards with a sixth man as spectator. Feeley seized the cards and said he found a fifty cent piece on the table.

The police placed the six men under arrest and sent for the patrol. Before the wagon arrived, one of the young men made a hasty exit through a window. This young man explained his unconventional departure by informing the court that his flivver was parked outside the house with a weak battery, and he feared that unless he took the car home, its lights would go out and he might be arrested for violating the automobile laws. An hour later he returned to the vicinity of the raid and was placed under arrest by Officer Reagan. All the young men denied that they had been gambling or even playing cards. One asserted he never had played a game of cards

and did not know one from the other. According to them, they had simply met at Mr. Paolino's to hold neighborly converse and to enjoy a repast of two pounds of sausage and some water.

Attorney George Mellon, who represented the defendants, criticized the police for entering the house without a warrant, saying "that according to the Constitution a man's house is his castle. Rafe may fall on it, winds blow around it, but even the King may not enter uninvited." "But," he added, "the Newton police considered that the officers had not transgressed their authority as they had been invited to enter. The judge also decided that the young men were not emulating George Washington. He remarked that he thought they were not telling the truth, fined the five accused of gambling \$5 each and the youth who was a spectator \$3.

LUCY JACKSON CHAPTER

The regular meeting of the Chapter will be held on Monday, in the Parish House of the Unitarian Church, West Newton, at 2:45 P. M.

This will be a Christmas Party, with Christmas Music and Christmas Cheer, and members of the Chapter may invite guests.

A delightful afternoon is promised at a Musical arranged by Mrs. A. L. Walker, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Weston, Mrs. George Owen, and Mrs. William Ferrin.

Hostesses: Miss Nella J. Pearson, Mrs. Edw. W. Perkins, Mrs. H. O. Poor, Mrs. A. B. Potter, Mrs. A. S. Pratt, Mrs. F. W. Pray, Mrs. G. R. Pulsifer, Mrs. J. H. Rand, Mrs. R. B. Rand, Mrs. H. A. Robbins, Mrs. F. C. Rodman, Mrs. A. D. Sallinger.

The Chapter held a Christmas sale at the Copley Plaza on Thursday from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Newton Highlands

—Mrs. Charles S. Farnham is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Miss Grace Manning of New Britain, Conn., spent the week-end with Mrs. Albert S. Hutchinson.

Miss Downes, who spent the summer and fall with her niece, Mrs. W. N. Beal of Floral place, has gone to Cleveland, O., for the winter.

Miss Mary Harris, House Director of the Lake Placid Club, has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Webber of Aberdeen street.

Miss Margaret Atwell of Wakefield was the week-end guest of Miss Alice M. Nichols of Columbus street.

Mrs. W. N. Beal has been staying with Mrs. John E. Titus of Boylston street since giving up her home on Floral place and Mr. Beal has been with relatives in Natick. The last of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Beal go to New York to make their home with their daughter, Constance, who is connected with the Russell Sage Foundation.

Miss Rose W. Greenleaf of Springfield has been guest of Mrs. Anthony Warfield of Hillside road.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Webber of Aberdeen street motored to Northfield for the week-end.

Miss Alice M. Nichols has been confined to her home on Columbus street for the last ten days by illness.

A large group of Newton Highlands women attended the luncheon and bridge of the Fathers' and Mothers' Club at the Hotel Vendome in Boston, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. S. L. Eaton of Lake avenue is one of the vice-presidents of the club.

Miss Carol Hiltz of Columbus street has been confined to the house for some days by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fernald and Miss Jessie Fernald have closed their home on Walnut street and are spending the winter in California.

Mr. Charles C. Henking of Huntington, West Va., has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Donald D. McKay, of Newton Highlands.

—Little Wallace M. Leonard, granddaughter of Mrs. W. M. Leonard of Forest street, was run over by a taxi on her return from school last Thursday noon. She was taken to the Children's Hospital, where she is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Donald D. McKay of Woodcliff road is out again after her recent attack of the gripe.

Mrs. Eugene E. Morton of Allerton road is to spend the holidays with her parents in Chicago.

Miss Inez Boyd and Mr. Leonard Boyd are planning a trip to California this winter, to start in January. They will spend part of this time with Mrs. Warren White, formerly of Newton Highlands.

Mr. H. A. Hageman returned home Friday evening after a week spent in Georgia.

Newton Highlands

On Saturday, December 12, there will be an all day sale in Patterson Block which will interest the entire community. Many attractive articles left from the Bazaar of the Woman's Assn. will be on the tables at prices which are sure to please. Christmas shoppers will enjoy this opportunity to buy in their home town.

Mr. J. Butler Studley and family spent the week-end at Rockland, Mass. Mr. Studley was taken ill with tonsillitis while away and is now recuperating at his home on Allerton road.

One of the leading features of the fair, held under the auspices of the Woman's Association of the Congregational Church, on Friday last, was the entertainment managed by Miss Marion Dorr and a committee of eleven ladies. The program consisted of two artists, Mrs. Roseph Knapp Breed, monologist, and Miss Leonora Ferrari, accordionist. Mrs. Breed will long be remembered by her audience for the dexterity with which she impersonated so many and varied characters, and Mrs. Ferrari, who is so well known to the people of this village, displayed her usual skill and charm. The affair not only proved a source of enjoyment and of merriment, but was a financial success in that \$129 was realized.

The second meeting of the season of The Lydia Partridge Whiting Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the SHRD CHM, D. A. R., was held on Tuesday, December 8th, at the Old North Church, Salem street, Boston, and was largely attended by the members and their guests. The Regent, Mrs. Richard A. Cody presided and introduced Mr. Chas. K. Bolton, senior warden of the church and librarian at the Boston Athenaeum, who gave a most pithy and interesting sketch of the history of the edifice and outlined out the historical features of interest. Tea was then served in "The Little House by the Roadside" the architecture and furnishings of which carried one back to the early Colonial days. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Santa Claus must have unloaded his whole pack in Lincoln Hall last Friday when Mrs. Charles E. Doane and her magic wand to bring forth the lovely picture which greeted the visitors to the Church Bazaar given under the auspices of the Woman's Association of the Congregational Church. The wind and rain outside were wholly eclipsed by the lovely effect of the white tree, generously festooned with pink and lavender wistaria which entirely encircled the hall and made of the platform a veritable garden. Everyone from the tiny tots who gave up their nickels to Simple Simon for wonderful grabs to the most serious of family shoppers found real enjoyment and good value for money expended. The simple but fast supper menu furnished a good bit of sociability and added a fine round sum to the receipts.

Newton Highlands

H. W. Patton of Hillside road has been in Alabama for the last week and before returning home is to spend a few days in Indianapolis, where he formerly resided.

The second of the popular assemblies given under the management of Miss Marion H. Dorr will be held on Saturday evening, December twelfth, at the Charles River Country Club, Oak Hill, Newton Centre.

Miss Marion B. Morse, Miss Inez Boyd and Mrs. Emory W. Clark were among the many people from Newton Highlands, who attended the first of the Monday night series of Symphony concerts on December seventh.

The entertainment in the evening brought out a large and enthusiastic audience, for the fame of the little accordionist, Leonora Ferrari, is already known throughout the Newtons, and Mrs. Breed, who gave "Freddie at Luncheon," as her first reading word general and instant applause. Every table was heaped with attractive and useful articles which netted handsome returns had even the "White Elephant," who had much more than a trunk full of trash and treasures, walked up to the treasury with nearly a hundred dollars. Every chairman with her co-workers is to be praised and the committee chairmen, Mrs. Loren Fletcher, Mrs. Charles Mercer, and Mrs. Leslie Sanderson, congratulated.

Auburndale

—A most inspiring address on "An International Mind and Heart" was given by Mr. Stanley High in the auditorium of the Congregational Church Monday evening, December 7, when the Woman's Association of that church was hostess for its guest night. With the phrase from Paul, "God hath made of one all the nations of men," Mr. High showed that, although we think of internationalism as recent in growth, yet Christianity has always advocated it. In answering the question as to how much of such a mind we possess, how much progress is being made, first the obstacles to such progress in the United States were shown. These are: an exaggerated nationalism, and an exaggerated belief in our racial superiority; but the Great War did much to shatter the myth of the superiority of the white race. As assets, our country possesses a share in the common idealism of the world's youth, which, in spite of sighs over the flapper spirit of the age, is nevertheless strong; a common sharing of the spiritual world progress; the force of a new mechanism, the League of Nations, which, although we have repudiated it, nevertheless started here, and which is proving its worth; and last, and most fundamental, the force of organized religion, for Christianity is creating the will to peace. A good-sized audi-

ence showed great appreciation of the insight and ardor inspiring the address. An organ prelude by Mrs. Franklin E. Leland, including four numbers, added much to the inspiration of the evening's program.

—The Beardsley Concert Company furnished the entertainment for the Newton Lodge, K. P., in Dennison Hall last Tuesday evening.

—A tidy sum was realized for the boys from a sale held on Tuesday by the Women's Club, of articles from the Disabled Ex-Service Men's Exchange.

—The annual entertainment under the auspices of the Order of Sir Galahad will be held at Parish Hall, Church of the Messiah, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock.

—The spirit of friendliness, always a dominant one in the Acquaintance Club, was well demonstrated at one of its recent meetings, when a shower of jellies, jams and preserves was made on one of its members who was ill at the time when all far-seeing housewives are filling cupboards with good things for the winter. It is refreshing to note that in these days of hurry and bustle, one can stop and take time to be neighborly and give a cup of cold water to some unfortunate friend.

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D. A. R.

The December meeting of the Lydia Partridge Whiting Chapter, D. A. R., was held on Tuesday in Christ Church on Salem street, the oldest church edifice in Boston. After a brief business meeting, the chapter was addressed by Mr. Charles A. Bolton, senior warden of the church, who sketched its history and called attention to numerous relics of revolutionary times. Mr. Bolton spoke in particular of the Houden bust of Washington, the Vinegar Bible, the cherubim before the organ which were captured from a French ship on the high seas, and the old clock installed in 1746 which is still ticking.

Visits to the neighboring Italian Chapel and the House by the Roadside, where refreshments were served, were also included in the afternoon's program.

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State Federation

On December 15th, by invitation of the Dorchester Woman's Club, an all day Conference will be held at the Club House, Codman Square, Dorchester. The morning will be given to discussion of the American Home, and in the afternoon Conservation will engage attention. The speaker on this latter topic is Edward Harrington, who will tell of "Flowers from Frost to Frost," "What's New in Gardens," "How to Arrange Flowers" and "The Nation's Market Basket." The inspiration of these subjects, and the messages that ought to be carried back by delegates to all club members, should bring out a large attendance.

Newton Federation

Along American Home lines also—and one that is a great cause of pride in Newton—will be the following report of our American Home Chairman, Mrs. George M. Hayden, on the meeting of last week called by her.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the American Home Committee of the Newton Federation was held Monday evening, November 30th, at the Newton Welfare Bureau, there being present nine representatives of the Newton Clubs.

The Chairman, Mrs. G. M. Hayden, called the meeting to order and appointed Mrs. J. R. McLean, President of the West Newton Women's Educational Club, Secretary.

An outline of the work of the American Home Committee was made by the Chairman, which includes (1) changing the name of the Economics Committee, in each club, to the American Home Committee; (2) increasing the number of girls' clubs or junior membership in the Federation; (3) planning the Home Equipment Survey; (4) and the Better Homes week in the Spring.

Mrs. Henry Burnham, State Chairman, gave a helpful talk and urged the Newton clubs to complete the survey.

There was an informal discussion during which Mrs. Hayden called for volunteers. Several Presidents of the Newton clubs promised to take part of the survey. The Auburndale Woman's Club, the Community Club, West Newton Women's Educational Club, and the Newtonville Woman's Club, volunteered to put it over.

Topics of the survey were sent to the Presidents of the clubs not present, to make out the last page and return to the Chairman by December 14th.

Mrs. Burnham suggested that Newton take part in the Better Homes Week, in the Spring, but this will have to come before the Executive Board of the Federation for approval.

Plans were also made for the program of the next board meeting, January 15th, when Mrs. Clark, second Vice-President of the State Federation, will be present and speak; also Mrs. Burnham will be present.

All expressed a wish to meet again soon to finish other business, and a meeting was arranged for Monday morning, December 14th, 10:30 A. M., at the same place.

RECENT EVENTS

Newton Highlands Woman's Club

Only one regular meeting for December is ever planned by the Woman's Club of Newton Highlands, and that, the dramatic day, the first Tuesday of the month. The invitation tried this year, of having professional players present the play, gave the dramatic committee a much appreciated respite from tedious rehearsals and the general approval expressed of the "Cotter's Saturday Night" as produced by a company of Scottish players, proved the committee made no mistake in its choice.

Lincoln Hall was filled to capacity and the homely wit in the stories told by the character in the play, brought forth continuous laughter from the audience, while the delightful voices of the company as the familiar old Scotch ballads were sung, gave more pleasure, in a musical way, than anything heard in a long period.

A meeting of the Club Chorus was called in the Parish House of the Episcopal Church, Monday morning, by Mrs. T. D. Ginn, the new Chairman of the Music Committee, and Tuesday afternoon, the Art Committee held the first of the monthly teas for the winter, the tea and exhibition of art curios being held as usual in the committee's headquarters in the Barn Studio on Hartford street.

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Newton Community Club

The second of the series of Current Event Lectures was held on Thursday, December 3rd. There were various announcements. Miss Adelaide B. Ball spoke of the Newton Federation edition of the Graphic, Mrs. Fred H. Loveland on the Christmas seals, and Mrs. Ralph C. Henry on the coming election and the importance of studying the records of all candidates for Aldermen.

Mrs. Ida Porter-Boyer began her lecture by speaking of the coming Congress and of some of the problems which will be brought up. She spoke in detail of the election and appointments of Senators, and explained what a filibuster is. The speaker paid tribute to the late Queen Alexandra; spoke of the deposed King of Persia who has spent the last few years away from his own country, which has recently become a republic patterned after the United States; of the Easter Date and the need of a general date for the whole world; of the danger of a Holy War; and of the Tacna-Arica difficulty, beginning with the history of these two rich South American countries of forty years ago, and bringing it up to the present time.

Newton Centre Woman's Club

The Literature Committee, Mrs. E. Ray Spence, Chairman, had charge of the program of the December 3rd meeting, after the regular business meeting, and Ben Ames Williams was the speaker on "Lard and Letters." He gave a most scholarly and interesting talk on a classical list of the older books, emphasizing very little the modern fiction. He was most generous in giving his time to questions and discussions, and discussion was entered into heartily, proving most stimulating.

Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club

December 7th, at the Yuletide Meeting of the Club, most interesting reports were read by Mrs. Samuel Oldfield, Education Chairman, and Mrs. Fred Rogers, State Federation delegate.

Following the business meeting, four young lady flag-bearers formed a square, and, in groups of eight, club members marched to music, paraded for pies, cakes and cookies, and any one holding a flag when the music ceased, received one of these goodies. It cost 5c to march, and \$13.30 was realized by club members to help the club funds.

Many toys were brought by club members to help Santa Claus make our Kindergarten Christmas a merry one.

The Mothers' Club

The December meeting of the Newton Mothers' Club was held last Monday, the 7th, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Patrick. The hostesses were Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Pickhardt, and Mrs. Phelps.

The entertainment of the afternoon was an extremely interesting and delightful talk by Mr. Bhaskar Pandurang Hivale on "Present-day Conditions in India." Mr. Hivale is a native of India, and is now studying for a Ph.D. at Harvard. The comparison which he made between the educational system in his native country and the system which he has found here was most illuminating, and furnished food for much thought. Is this mass production of college graduates, with its standardizing influence, the best method? was his question.

Monday Club of Newton Highlands

"American Artists" will be presented for information, entertainment and enjoyment by Mrs. L. H. Marshall and Mrs. H. B. Hopkins at the December 14th meeting of the Monday Club, Mrs. E. C. Simpson, 44 Hartford street, is hostess for the afternoon.

Auburndale Review Club

Miss Marion Knowlton opens her home at 25 Hancock street for the Auburndale Review Club on the 15th. "General New England Day" is the title for attractive papers: one on "Brook Farm," by Mrs. C. W. Blood; one on "Contemporary Poets," by Mrs. N. L. Grant; and one on "Exhibition of Home Industries"—especially of our grandmothers' times, accompanied by an exhibition of some of their handicraft. Besides these intriguing contributions there will also be singing of Christmas Carols.

West Newton Women's Educational Club

"Bob Emery" of the Big Brother Club, Station W. E. E. 1, is to address the children of the club at the Yuletide festivities on Friday, December 18th, at 2:30 P. M.

Contributions for Philanthropic work of the club will be received and packed by club members at 10:30 A. M., box luncheon at 12:30 P. M., followed by the regular meeting, and then the Christmas Party. Mrs. Josiah Whitney is Chairman for this splendid affair.

The Travel Class will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Provost on Monday, December 14th. Mrs. Clendenning Smith will present a paper on "The Story of the Nativity," and Mrs. Harry S. Wells a paper on "The Holy Family in Art." Roll call responses are to be Christmas poems.

Newton Highlands Woman's Club

The next event of importance on the Newton Highlands Woman's Club calendar, is the Current Events Lecture by Miss Eunice H. Avery of Springfield, Wednesday the 16th, at 2:30 P. M., on the Parish House of the Episcopal Church. This will be the second in the course of four lectures which Miss Avery is to give before the club this season, and not being a regular meeting, it will be necessary for members, or friends wishing to

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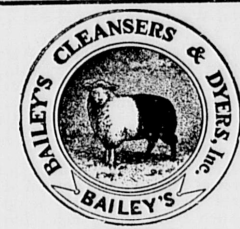
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Several hundred women, members of Eliot Church Woman's Association, gathered in the Chapel on Tuesday afternoon. They came to bring their offerings to the Annual Feast of Ingathering with its short, sacred consecration service. They came to hear unusual music, in the groups of songs presented by Miss Josephine French accompanied by Mrs. Hadden. They came to hear Karl Kepner, son of Eliot Church, pastor of New York City Church of Sea and Land, bring a message from "The World's Children." Mothers all in spirit or reality, the ladies eagerly awaited the news Karl Kepner had just gathered from four months overseas, news of the change in the children of England, Holland, Germany and France, of the growth of the marvelous New Youth movement in Germany, England and Russia.

First came the brief consecration service with its special offering of \$457.10—for Foreign and Home Missions. Then Miss Bessie Stratton told the story of "The White Flower of Happiness" searched for far and wide by command of the King, by rich and powerful and learned, found by dear old Aunt Betsy, helping a poor lad. Miss French sang the Prelude to the "Cycle of Life" by Ronald, followed by tender Scotch folk songs stirring all hearts. She sang by request of "Two Little Friendly Children" searching "for the beautiful pathway that leads to the Kingdom called home."

Then Mrs. Kepner, President of the Association, graciously presented her son, as the Karl Kepner who had grown up among them, but to later comers Rev. Charles D. Kepner, Jr., Pastor of the Church of Sea and Land on the East Side of New York.

The people of Mr. Kepner's church come from pretty well all over Europe. During the four months this summer visiting in these lands, he was especially intent on what is being done for the children. In England where we are most at home, he saw within a few blocks of each other London children at their worst and best. In one of the worst districts of London, in dark miserable dives were drunken women and

sometimes with them little children. A few blocks away beautiful Toynbee Hall, was trying to realize a Kingdom called home" in its wonderful settlement work, not only for friendly children but for all children interested in clubs and classes, in neighborhood festivals, Scout work or handwork. Toynbee Hall was founded in memory of young Arnold Toynbee and the work his group started in this locality. Together with its sister settlement of Hull House in Chicago, Toynbee Hall has paved the way for the whole settlement movement. Near this beautiful old brick building with its ivy and leaded windows, Mr. Kepner watched its children celebrate a neighborhood festival with groups in Grecian dances, others dancing about the Maypole, children selling candy, others giving Scout exhibitions. Such wide-reaching work is raising standards in that great city of London. One surprising thing in England is the great willingness of the working people to give their leisure time of real study. This eagerness of the grown-ups is met by classes at Toynbee Hall. This summer also they sent 5000 workers to live a few months in homes of the people of Europe.

Toynbee Hall suggests by contrast the great mass of children in Europe where there is nothing done to improve the leisure time of children. Yet in the most unexpected places Mr. Kepner found bits of such work being done.

He visited the old folks in the French village of Chassemy with whom he boarded five months during the war. "The parish church is still in ruins, but I went with the Madame to Mass in a wooden barracks. After service M. le Cure whom I had known during the war, introduced me to a young French girl who as a volunteer and without any training, is doing a simple bit of social work. By the side of the barrack church she has a trapeze and other objects for exercise and games for the children and in the ante room is a tiny moving picture machine with which she entertains the children Sunday afternoons." Americans may be proud of another building in that town, the new up-to-date school built by money from an American organization.

In Germany little children have had a hard time in war and post-war years. The number of little children that have perished in Germany from starvation and boycott make the number of people perishing on the Lusitania seem insignificantly small. The Society of Friends are doing good work, and have done a marvelous work. Much of that caring for the under-nourished is now done by the Government by feeding children during the school recess with hot soup where there is not enough nourishment at home. In the afternoons the children stayed for games and handwork. They saw some interesting and jigsaw work to show to my children in East Side New York. The New York children are sending back five dollars as a Christmas gift.

The German Youth Movement contains so many groups, children of Scout age and young married folk, Catholic groups and Protestant groups, religious groups and free-thinkers. But all feel a discontent with the mess their elders have made of the world, and a feeling of buoyancy, hope and freedom, a desire to live life to the fullest and best.

This was expressed in a conference in old Heidelberg Castle of delegates to the Catholic Youth Movement. The hall was packed with hundreds of children in Scout costume or other hiking outfit gazing in awe at an old play, singing old folk songs, and later, marching down the mountainside holding aloft their banners, always singing. We were impressed by their wonderful feeling of freedom, strength and joy.

Weeks later in Russia Mr. Kepner found the same vigor and enthusiasm among the young people. "The churches in Russia are beautiful, but offer little inspiration to the people. But I was more inspired by a great parade of Communist Youth, Comsomoles and Pioneers. Waving their flags, singing, talking and shouting they showed the vigor and enthusiasm that was lacking in the churches. The fact is that although the Communists call themselves atheistic, they have something that is very much like a religion: a great ideal of justice and brotherhood among the workers, who, they believe, will eventually include all mankind. They are willing to work long, long hours and it need be to die for their cause. Especially with the youth is this almost religious zeal found. It seems in some respects like that of our Christian forefathers. Yet toward those of another class there is that terrible hatred; terrible hatred of anyone introducing capitalist propaganda. In Moscow I had several long talks with the young lady who heads the Pioneers for a large section of the city and the training of Pioneer leaders for the whole. She insists the Pioneers are very different from Scouts, for which she naturally has no use. She said, "You teach your Scouts to be loyal to capitalistic governments. We teach ours to hate capitalistic governments. You teach them to believe in God, we teach them there is no God." I asked her if it were true that the Pioneers were not allowed to go to church. She denied it, but said proudly that very few of them wanted to go. Of course the attitude of the Communist government is atheistic and it will not tolerate any religious organization that is connected with foreign countries, especially England or America, for fear of capitalist propaganda, just as we frown on any organizations that may bring in Communist propaganda. But any truly Russian, religious organization that does not interfere with politics is given complete freedom.

"I visited a number of schools in Russia and was very favorably impressed with the up-to-date methods adapted to the real needs of the pupils. I saw remarkable pieces of work done by children in Moscow. Of course, these fine, well handled city schools are doing splendid work, well handled and modern. But out in the country, this work is not carried on. Russia as a whole is suffering from lack of education with not as many children in the schools as before the war. But above the age of

childhood we find great efforts made to educate the workers, often at the expense of the intelligentsia. Older boys and girls from the factories and mines are tackling books in earnest and many of them are developing in remarkable fashion.

The worst problem of Russia is that of the child beggars—little boys in piles of rags, begging. The Government furnishes rooms, and homes for sleep and food, but they don't stay long but wander away.

Mr. Kepner visited a wonderful home for cripples in Czechoslovakia. He visited the orphan and agricultural schools of the Friends in Poland. The Quakers instill into these children the spirit of worship and then let them choose their own form of worship. Meantime they are teaching the boys trades and the girls handwork along with their books and their agriculture. Wherever through Europe Mr. Kepner went he felt that the Little Society of Friends was doing the most to follow in the steps of our Master.

Here and there through Europe he visited relatives of the people in his own church in New York. In Smyrna he was especially interested in Miss Pinea's school, where Miss Kefala, one of his own New York workers, was trained. This school trains a high type of girl and the Greek children in his New York church, one of their small earnings have contributed \$95 this past year to the School in Smyrna.

His weeks in touch with European youth closed in the Swiss Y. M. C. A. camp, high above Lake Neuchatel. There for ten days boys of many nations of Europe played together, hiked together, swam together, ate together, talked and prayed together. In the evening around the camp fire they welded their friendships and told simply of their understanding of the Christian way of life.

While the ladies drank tea, little friendly groups gathered about Mr. Kepner to hear more of this Youth Movement in Europe and to welcome him back to the home church.

NEWTON HOSPITAL

Week ending Dec. 5:—Patients in hospital 116, patients paying as much as cost of care or more 51, patients paying less than cost of care 38, free patients, including babies, 27, babies born 9, patients treated by out patient department 192, patients treated at clinic 7, accident cases 5, social service calls at hospital 19, at homes 5, patients transferred by social service car 4.

Two hundred and seventy-two patients were admitted to the hospital during the month of November and 264 were discharged. The largest number in the hospital during any twenty-four hours of the month was 115 and the smallest number during the same period 88, the daily average number being 102.83. The out patient department treated 538 cases, the eye clinic 44, and the x-ray department 141. Of babies born there were more boys than girls, 27 of the 44 babies born being boys and 17 girls. There were 46 accident cases cared for and 199 operating room cases which means that the operating room was in use very nearly seven times a day and yet when it was built a day a day would have been something to talk about. Fifteen social service calls were made at the hospital and 23 at homes. Seventeen patients were transferred in the social service car. Mrs. F. A. Day has presented two bird trays to the hospital so that its feathered visitors during the winter months may always find food.

Wednesday of last week three members of the board of trustees of the hospital dined with the members of the executive staff at the hospital and then spent until after five looking over the hospital and making a study of its needs.

Those who visited the hospital work room and assisted in the making of the always needed surgical dressings during the month of November were Mrs. S. F. Tuttle, Miss Florence E. Towne, Mrs. Ernest L. Johnson, Mrs. W. S. Bishop, Mrs. H. E. B. Chase, Miss Katherine Braithwaite, Miss Muriel Conn, Mrs. Elizabeth Buckman, Miss Nevelta J. Smith, Miss Dorothy Messenger, Miss Helen Fiske, Mrs. H. Burnett A. Messenger and Mrs. G. H. Jennie all of Auburndale, Mrs. Lamb of Waban, Miss Mary Elder and Mrs. Mary A. Dix of West Newton and Mrs. Ella J. Brown. The hospital is indebted to all these ladies for their help and would be happy to be similarly indebted to many others. Auburndale's record during the month is something the ladies of other villages may wish to equal.

There was a meeting of the Training School Committee Monday afternoon in the evening one of the regular meetings of the Know More Kokki Klub.

Saturday afternoon of this week the Middlesex County Nurses' Association is to meet at the Newton Hospital Nurses' Home. The program is under direction of the local Red Cross with Mrs. Marjory Stimson, nursing field representative of the American Red Cross as the principal speaker.

EDUCATION IN NEWTON

The Auburndale Brotherhood will devote its next meeting to a discussion of Education in Newton. The meeting will be held in the Auburndale Congregational Church, next Tuesday at 8 P. M., and the speakers will be Mr. Henry C. Barber, supervisor of mathematics in Newton Schools, who will speak on "The New Education in Newton" and Mr. William A. Leighton, master of the Burr School who will speak on educational work in the Auburndale School. The meeting is open to the public.

NEWTON ROTARY CLUB

With two of its members contesting for the office of Mayor, there was considerable joshing and good natured fun at the weekly luncheon of the Newton Rotary Club held Monday at the Woodland Golf Club. The speaker of the day was Mr. Henry J. Nichols, financial manager of Swift's interests in New England. He spoke on the packing industry, its importance and how its products were protected by strict Federal regulations.

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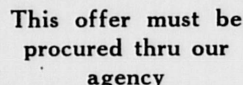
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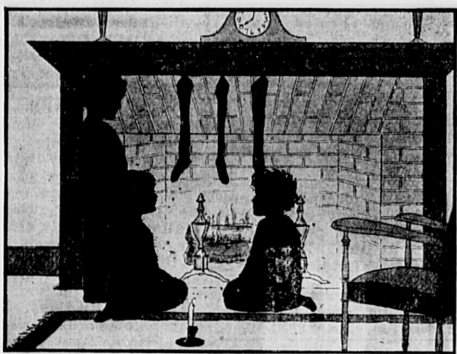
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Author of Blakemore on Prohibition.

The Volstead Act has been so much reviled during its short life time, that it is held in bad repute by many people, but a careful examination and study of its provisions will reveal a perfectly fair attempt to accomplish the purposes for which the law was drafted. Its provisions show repeated efforts to protect citizens in their appeal to the Courts for protection against arbitrary administrative acts and some of its clauses are relied on by certain classes as a protection against the proceedings of the Internal Revenue Department while the provisions for the protection of home-brewers are more liberal than those in any of the State Prohibition laws.

The Volstead Act was based on the Ohio Prohibition law and after being reported in the House of Representatives was very much liberalized in the Senate so that it is probably as liberal a law as could be drafted and is not to be compared with the stringent provisions of the "Bone Dry" laws so common in the West and South.

Considering the important provisions of the law in their order, the first is the definition in Section one of intoxicating liquor which is construed to include alcohol, brandy, whisky, rum, gin, beer, ale, porter and wine and in addition any spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquor containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol which are fit for use for beverage purposes.

This definition has been the cause of more hostile comment than any other feature of the Volstead Act and has given rise to the statement that the Volstead Act is founded on a lie as liquor containing one-half of one percent of alcohol is not intoxicating. The law as it stands, however, is more liberal than the laws of many of the States which have forbidden the manufacture and sale of any near beer and certain other liquors without regard to their alcoholic contents.

Section 3 of the law making the manufacture, sale, transportation, etc. of intoxicating liquor a crime, contains nothing unusual and is in fact patterned after the State laws of recognized validity.

The so-called "padlock" provisions of Sections 22 and 23 of the law have been subjected to bitter attack on the ground that they do not permit a jury trial on the question of what is a public nuisance. The fact remains, however, that from the earliest times our equity courts have always had full jurisdiction over the abatement of nuisances and a jury trial has never been permitted in such cases. The State laws which preceded the Volstead Act had similar provisions and there is therefore nothing new nor revolutionary in these sections.

The law as to search warrants seems more puzzling to the layman than any other provision of the Act but the situation is really quite simple if we bear in mind the history of this provision and go back to the days when rum was respectable and its manufacture and sale one of the foundations of the wealth and prosperity of New England. In 1760 William Pitt attempted to enforce the duty on molasses brought into the Colonies and as molasses was necessary for the making of rum for use in the African Slave trade and other purposes, the respectable Colonists smuggled molasses so that it became a reputable occupation. The British officials attempted to stop this smuggling by the use of general warrants for search and seizure which were called writs of assistance, which were declared illegal in the courts and the Massachusetts Constitution adopted in 1780 contained a provision against search and seizure which was followed in the Federal Constitution of 1789. These provisions were against unreasonable searches and seizures and the Supreme Court for the first time in 1835 decided that this meant that if there was even the slightest technical error in the issue of a search warrant, then the evidence so obtained could not be used and the property seized must be returned to the person from whom it was taken.

The Volstead Act simply adopts the search warrant provisions of the general Federal law except that it protects the home owner by providing that no search warrant shall issue to search any private dwelling unless it is being used for the unlawful sale of liquor or for some business purpose.

Section 26 providing for forfeiture of property used in violation of law is another shining example of the fairness toward innocent parties of the Volstead Act in comparison with previous laws on the subject. This section provides that no proceeding shall be taken for forfeiture of a vehicle used in transporting liquor until after the conviction of the person in control of the vehicle and that furthermore innocent owners and holders of mortgages on the vehicle or property to be forfeited shall be properly protected.

The Revenue laws had provided for over fifty years that any vehicle used in the illegal importation or transportation of liquor should be forfeited and sold at public auction with no protection whatever to the rights of any innocent owner with the result that the bootleggers now prefer to be prosecuted under the Volstead Act rather than under the provisions of the old Internal Revenue laws as they have a better chance of saving the property.

Home brewers find considerable comfort in the Volstead Act through the last sentence of Section 23 which provides that the penalties of the Act shall not apply to a person manufacturing non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices exclusively for use in the home. This clause was added to the bill in the Senate to protect the citizens of Italian and Greek birth in their practice of making wine and to obtain the votes of those representing the farmers who make cider. No Court yet knows what this provision means. On its face it means nothing as there is no provision in the Act making it a crime to manufacture non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices, as this language must be governed by the definitions contained in

Section one of the Act. It is fair to assume that this language was never really intended to mean anything but was inserted to obtain the votes to pass the law, but the result has been what the framers of the bill hoped, that there have been practically no prosecutions for home brewing for home consumption and the farmer remains unmolested in the manufacture of his cider. Home brewers are however, subject to prosecution in Massachusetts under our State law.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

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attend, to obtain tickets, either at the door, the day of the lecture, or of Mrs. Mildred B. Stratton, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, or Mrs. Ernest J. Weaver, Chairman of the Social Committee.

Social Science Club

On Wednesday, December 16, Mrs. Robert G. Howard will present a paper on "The Spirit of Compromise"—the third in the series on the study topic for the year "The Development of our Country, 1925-1910."

Dates of Next Meetings

December 14 Waban Woman's Club
December 14 Newton Highlands C. L. S. C.
December 14 Travel Class of W. N. Women's Educational Club
December 14 Monday Club of Newton Highlands
December 14 Newton Fed. American Home Meeting
December 15 State Conference at Dorchester
December 15 Newtonville Woman's Club
December 15 Auburndale Review Club
December 15 Auburndale Woman's Club
December 16 Newton Highlands Woman's Club
December 16 Social Science Club
December 18 West Newton Women's Educational Club
December 28 Christian Era Study Club
December 31 Newton Centre Woman's Club
(December 24th omitted)
January 2 Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club
January 4 Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club
January 6 West Newton Community Service Club
January 7 Newton Community Club Current Events
(December 24th omitted)
January 13 Boston Woman's Civics Club

Auburndale Woman's Club

The two plays "The Shutting of the Door" and "The Land of Heart's Desire" were presented by the Junior members of the Auburndale Women's Club at the regular meeting on December 8th. The first was an old English play of long ago and the second an Irish Play in the days of Fairies. Both plays were done in a most charming manner, and delighted the large and appreciative audience. Great credit is certainly due to coach, Mrs. Robert Aborn.

The guest of honor for the day, Mrs. Joseph Congdon, Director of the Twelfth District, gave a short talk on the proper Christmas spirit. Miss Dorothy Messenger, Chairman of the Junior Group, told of their work in the club. Other guests were ladies from the John Andrew Home in Newtonville.

Refreshments were served by the Hospitality Committee after a most enjoyable afternoon.

Newtonville Woman's Club

The first of the dramatic readings was given last Tuesday, December 8th, when the afternoon was devoted to Irish Drama. The leader, Mrs. Southworth, was assisted by Mrs. W. O. Hunt, Mrs. Arthur LeBaron, and Mrs. Arthur I. Brown.

Watch for the future meetings on this interesting subject.

Social Science Club

At the Social Science Club on Wednesday, the 9th, Miss Fanny M. Adams read a paper on "The Reign of Anarchy" the second in the series on the study topic for the year "Development of our Country, 1825-1910."

Miss Adams touched briefly on Jackson's early years in South Carolina which were full of hardship and bereavement. When he was 21, he migrated to the then far west and settled in Nashville, Tennessee.

His military career began with a complete defeat of the Creek Indians and soon after he was appointed major-general. His next great victory was over the British in New Orleans in 1814 which brought him widespread fame.

Until he was middle-aged, Jackson showed very little interest in politics, though he had served for short terms in the House and Senate. But he was appointed governor of the newly acquired territory of Florida in 1822, which the United States had purchased from Spain in 1819, and his administration of affairs there brought him still more prominently into public notice.

As President, from 1829-1837 his reign is notable for three things—the radical change made in the civil service, or in other words the introduction of the spoils system into national politics. The phrase "To the victor belong the spoils" became current at this time. Second, nullification in South Carolina which, over the question of a protective tariff, almost brought about a national crisis, and third the crushing out of existence of the United States Bank.

In spite of his arbitrary methods and violent rages, Jackson was very popular with the plain people whom he represented, and deservedly so. He

had no selfish ambition and he was genuinely devoted to his country. And his great ability is unquestioned. In private life he was most kindly and lovable.

Coming Events

Newtonville Woman's Club

The Candy Class of the Newtonville Woman's Club will have its last lesson at the Junior High School December 14th, instead of December 17th. Chocolate dipping will be taught. Anyone welcome. Cost, 65c. Please notice change of date.

The Club Cook Book has made its appearance in season to help solve the problem of a gift for Christmas. Mothers will find the menus for children from one to six very helpful and suggestive. Names or initials of contributors given with the rules will be pleasant reminders of club friendships. The cover is washable and the binding substantial. Copies will be on sale at the Christmas party and at Tuttle's drug store. They may also be procured from members of the American Homes Committee.

The Christmas party will be held Tuesday, December 15th, at 2.30. The Junior Choir of Central Congregational Church will sing carols. Jake Stafford, magician, will entertain, and it is rumored that Santa Claus will be there. Mrs. Edwin P. Caww will preside at the festivities. Refreshments will be served by the Volunteer Service committee, Mrs. Reginald Bankart, Chairman. The Flower Committee, Mrs. Raymond E. Thornton, Chairman, will decorate the tree.

The Christmas Party Committee express much satisfaction with the response made. Money and clothing have been generously given. They are hoping for more clothing for children from five to nine years of age. The following women belong to this group: Mrs. Bion Weatherhead, Mrs. Otto Bachman, Mrs. Leroy Leland, Mrs. Francis G. Ingraham, Mrs. F. C. Bassett, Mrs. E. W. Chamberlain, Mrs. George R. Kraber, Mrs. Noah Thomas, Mrs. G. A. Keil, Mrs. Thomas Stewart, Mrs. N. H. Chadwick and Mrs. Russell Gibbs.

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Newton Highlands C. L. S. C.

Miss Marion Morse opens her home for the next meeting on December 14th of the C. L. S. C. at 61 Allerton road. Following out the excellent choice of topics from our inspiring history and men of former days, the subject of the afternoon will be "Jettisoning the Past."

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Waban Woman's Club

"The Present Situation in India" is the subject of the talk to be given the members of the Waban Woman's Club on Monday, December 14th, by Rev. Bhaskar P. Hivale. Mr. Hivale is a graduate of Bombay University and of Andover Theological Seminary, and has a charming personality. He is a careful student of international relations and political situations, and will most certainly give the members an interesting and instructive afternoon.

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—Channing Chapter of the Laymen's League will hold a Father and Son night this evening in Channing Church parlors. Prof. W. K. Lewis of M. I. T. will be the speaker.

—The coal sheds of the Brackett Coal company adjoining the railroad station are being torn down this week to make way for a gas filling station. These sheds are over 60 years old.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Gruener of Franklin street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katharine Elisabeth Gruener, to Mr. Wallace Moore of Rochester, N. Y.

—Services at Channing Church next Sunday will be under the auspices of Channing Chapter of the Laymen's League. Mr. Arthur W. Blakemore will be the speaker, and will be assisted by Judge J. N. Palmer.

—Smith followed Mrs. Peterson in the Social Science Club. It will be interesting to watch them in the future for they both declare that nothing would induce them to handle a gavel again. They seem to have had more or less of a monopoly of Presidencies in Newton, but as all good things come to an end the two-year term has determined their sentence.

Y. M. C. A.

Older Boys' Conference

Thirty-seven boys attended the Thirty-Sixth Annual Older Boys' Conference at New Bedford, December 4th, 5th, and 6th. Six Newton boys participated in the Pageant of the Torch where the message of the torch was portrayed in six episodes. Six Newton boys were awarded silver torch pins for carrying the torch on its journey throughout the State. Alan Shaw, Holmes Whitmore, Warren Rogers, Guy Holbrook, Chester Pratt, and J. C. McCollough.

The message which the boys brought home from the Conference was to pass on the torch of Chivalry, Service, Loyalty, and Brotherhood. These four topics will be discussed at length Thursday evening in the Hi-Y Club of the local High School.

The Governor's address on Saturday evening was broadcast and a great many of the parents from Newton listened to his address of inspiration given to the boys of the Two-States.

Hi-Y Club

The Newton Hi-Y Club will hold a discussion on the Four Principles of Service, Loyalty, Brotherhood, and Chivalry. During the past month four new fellows have been admitted into the purpose of "Create, Maintain and Extend throughout the School and Community High Standards of Christian Character."

This Club is affiliated with groups throughout North America and the number of Hi-Y boys today number 40,000. A new chapter for Hi-Y Club is being organized in Watertown by the Boys' Work Secretary, Clyde G. Hess.

Bowen School Centre

A troop of Boy Scouts has been organized at the Bowen School, Newton Centre, under the leadership of Clyde G. Hess, Boys' Secretary of the Newton Y. M. C. A. Their meetings are held on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. Quite a few of the boys have passed their tenderfoot test and are working on their second class Scout award.

The members of The Fellowship Club enjoyed a very interesting talk by Dr. Leslie A. Russell on his experiences in Labrador. On December 14th, Club members are to have the pleasure of listening to Mr. Charles B. Floyd of Auburndale, who will talk on his experiences with birds. Some interesting stereopticon pictures will be shown.

Mr. Clyde G. Hess, Boys' Secretary at the Newton Y. M. C. A., will be coach for the swimming team of the Newton High School this season. Practice began on Monday, December 7th.

Mr. H. W. Bascom, General Secretary, was a delegate at the State Conference at New Bedford on Saturday, December 5th.

Boys' Division

Visiting Day for boys' parents brought a response from 28 visitors. Some of them were accompanied by their boys. They were highly pleased on looking through the building and seeing the splendid equipment provided for the boys and men of this community.

The Boys' Clubs are making a good beginning. There are four Bands of Friendly Indians, and four Pioneer Schooners. The first Friendly Indian Pow-Wow comes on Saturday, Dec. 12th, and the first Pioneer Conclave is on Saturday, Dec. 19th. The leaders for these clubs are carefully selected from a special group of capable High School students. Their programs are found in three fields of activity: A, things for a boy to do regularly; B, things for a boy to do through his club; and C, special things for a boy to do by himself. Other clubs are in formation and will be added to the list shortly.

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—Mrs. A. W. Fuller is ill at her home on Church street.

—Mrs. Frederick D. Fuller of the Crofton is recovering from her recent illness.

—Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson of Washington street are both recovering from their recent severe illness.

—Mr. Edwin F. Sawyer of Eldredge street leaves this week for St. Petersburg, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

—The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Allen on Maple avenue.

—Mrs. Francis Friend of Wanneville Chambers was one of the hostesses at the new Repertory Theatre on Tuesday afternoon.

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EDITORIAL

Through the kindness of Mr. Brimblecom, the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs send this Christmas message to the city. May these words of past achievements strengthen the faith which the community has in our usefulness so that, as time goes on we shall be called to even wider fields of service.

MRS. ELLIS SPEAR, Jr., Pres.

There is perhaps no better illustration of women's present status in the world, individually and collectively, than an up-to-date Woman's Club.

Fifty years ago a woman carefully chose a propitious moment to ask her husband and master's permission to join a Woman's Club. Perhaps it was granted with the condescending grace that grants to a child a toy, harmless but useless. Perhaps a skeptical permission was grudgingly given, as one yields to tiresome importunity. Often it was refused as untidying to a woman for her Proper Sphere.

Today many a woman accepts office in her club because her husband urges her to take the responsibility, recognizing that the contracts of Club life have made her more adaptable, less personal, given her a broader outlook, made her a better comrade, a wiser mother.

And the Club itself? Fifty years ago it was probably started by a little group of timid women, hungry for something outside of a narrow domestic routine, knowing little of rules of organization, or administration, or parliamentary procedure, but eager to be part of the great outside interests of life; dimly sensing that the life outside needed them; and as they served they grew, and growing, their horizon widened. After all what does it mean? Just finding better, wiser ways of serving; first the family, next the community, then our Country; of serving singly as women, collectively as club members and always as citizens of this great country.

We are learning slowly but surely the great lesson of cooperation and team work. We might take for our own the story told of that great monk Francis of Assisi, who one day invited the humblest of the monks to go down to the city with him and preach. They walked many miles among the haunts of the rich and poor through the temples and the market place, finally reaching again the

monastery. Surprised, the monk asked the holy Fr. Francis why he had not preached. "We preached as we walked" was the answer.

MRS. FRANCIS H. WILLIAMS.

When we pick up the Monday morning newspapers there is seldom any article of news so important that there is not a great deal of space left which is taken up by accounts of automobiles accidents. These accidents are of real concern to all of us. We are all in the hands of fate.

The laws of the state of Massachusetts are constantly becoming more rigid and better enforced. It is more difficult to obtain a license for driving a car than it used to be, and there are more restrictions placed upon drivers of cars. But because of the increased number of machines the dangers are constantly increasing.

In making a study of the causes of accidents a larger number is found to occur at street corners. Our police force in the city of Newton are ever at work arranging schemes for one-way-traffic roads—such as at Nonantum Square—or in the center of Waban—to do away with some dangerous corners. At other places directing traffic is not enough, and streets have had to be widened as at the corner of Hartford and Lincoln streets in Newton Highlands, or as at the corner of Walnut and Beacon streets where buildings had to be moved at considerable expense to the tax-payers and inconvenience to individuals.

From all of these efforts good results have immediately been obtained, but there is another source of danger to us all that the officers of the city cannot so easily control—and that is the planting of shrubbery or hedges in our individual lawns, especially on the corner lots, or the grading of such corners, or building of walls that allow no line of vision across to the other-way streets.

We like to think of Newton as a beautiful Garden City and we encourage the home owners to increase its beauty by planting trees and shrubbery, but let us educate ourselves to the dangers of too thick-growing foliage on the corners. Let us in our out some of the growth so that glimpses through it can be had; and when we plant new shrubs avoid putting them where they screen the road on the other side.

CAROLINE M. B. PARKER,
Chairman of the Civics Committee
of the Newton Federation.

THE CHRISTIAN ERA STUDY CLUB

By Miss Ella B. Smith, President

This club owes its existence to an idea—a desire to know about a certain great element in the past, which has stamped its existence into the very name and date of the present. All time is defined by its place before or after the birth of Christ. How came that name to conquer a hostile world—as far as it did? For the records of Christianity speak of a scorned, rejected and crucified Founder—but 300 years later a Christian Emperor rules the Roman world!

How did the impossible happen? If we knew, would it not help us to solve some of the weighty problems of the present? In following this great power which renewed that old world, we have studied the civilizations of Greece, Rome, Alexandria and the Orient. Historic names, as Ignatius, Polycarp, Justin Martyr, the Clements, Origen, Constantine, Athanasius, Cyril, and Gregory the Great have become realities to us. We have seen the great Teutonic invasions, the Goths and Vandals who wrecked the old Roman world, and at the same time infused it with their own vitality and untiring strength.

The Middle Ages absorbed our interest for two years, notwithstanding the uncertainty, ignorance, and turbulence of that period the people of Europe emerged therefrom with large and growing universities, awake to every avenue of learning. Literature is springing into life and power. The great Cathedrals are telling their story to the world, and Christianity itself somewhat strayed from early simplicity and purity has preserved its precious kernel—its message of hope and love to the world. We have found the story of each generation new and yet old. New in the special problems, dangers and responsibilities of its time; old with the never changing human element of individual duty and love. We have looked into the building of England, where we have seen laid the foundation of our precious liberties. We have read of the Golden Age of Poland, and have seen her valiant prowess before the immense Mogul invasion. We have studied the tragic story of the Spanish Moor. We have gazed open-eyed at the beauties of Piza and Florence, St. Dominic and St. Francis have stirred us by their work and love for their brother. A beautiful

All hail to the Newton Federation! Where problems have due consideration. Its works are told in the Graphic, A paper newsy, not static. Women consider with moderation The affairs of our city and nation. Urgent matters are pressed. Every wrong is redressed. So all have united in the joyful preparation Of the Graphic number of the Newton Federation.

A TOAST

ELIZABETH J. BICKNELL.

Additional Federation matter will be found on pages 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the regular edition of the Graphic.

GREETINGS — HISTORY

GREETING FROM THE STATE FEDERATION PRESS CHAIRMAN MISS ALICE GWENDOLYN ALBEE

Worcester, Mass., December 4, 1925.

My Dear Miss Coolidge:

Congratulations on the Federation Issue! I am delighted. It is the first time I have ever heard of a Federation Issue printed by any paper for the benefit of a local Federation and I think it is a most wonderful compliment to club work and newspaper cooperation. But that is just what I might expect from the Newton Graphic and yourself—you are so splendid in your interest and the space given to club work. We of the Press Department are very proud of the Newton Graphic and you. I shall send an article about the Federation Issue to the next number of Topics and of course we want a copy of the Federation Issue for our State Scrap Book which is to be such a part of our press exhibit at the Biennial.

GREETING FROM THE PRESS CHAIRMAN OF THE TWELFTH DISTRICT, MISS CAROLYN J. PECK

"I am anticipating the December 11th Graphic."

We whose task is that of publicity should remember that we are rendering service no less than those in other departments of club work, for publicity is a fundamental part of club life. Without its help the fine program has no audience, the good cause fails to receive necessary funds, the best laid plans miss success. Through publicity, the new member comes to understand the privileges which membership brings and the aims and accomplishments of her club, other clubs gain inspiration as well as definite suggestions for their work, and the people of the community are led to cooperate with us in our efforts for civic betterment. Never consider publicity as self praise or self advertisement. It should never be that, but a genuine expression of that service for which the local club, the State Federation, and the General Federation stand, a service which may help to make this world of ours a bit happier and wiser and better because we have done our task well. This is the ideal to set before us. Let us strive to reach it.

Yet the best press notice without a reader is of no avail, and it would urge all club women, especially those absorbed in home cares and matters of local interest to get the inspiration and broader outlook which comes from learning of the many good enterprises started and fostered by club women all over the country. Know your district, your state and your nation from a club point of view, and life will be fuller and richer and your special work in your home or in the community better done because of the knowledge you have gained of other women's problems and accomplishments.

HISTORY

By Mrs. Bertrand E. Taylor

As early as 1894, the desirability of social intercourse and of united action between women of different parts of the city became evident to thoughtful women, members of several clubs representing various parts of Newton. As the result of considerable discussion, and a paper entitled "The Real Purpose of Clubs," read by Mrs. George C. Phipps, of Newton Highlands, before the Social Science Club of Newton, the Federation of Women's Clubs was organized. The first Executive Meeting was held in the Spring of 1895. The original Clubs of the Federation were:

Social Science Club, Newton.
Newtonville Women's Guild.
West Newton Educational Club.
Auburndale Review Club.
Newton Centre Woman's Club.
Auburndale Evening Club.
Newton Highlands Monday Club.
West End Literary Club, Newton Highlands.
Shakespeare Club, Newton Highlands.
Wednesday Club, Newton Centre.
The Reading Club, Newton Centre.
The next two Clubs to join the Federation were:

The Ladies' Home Circle.
The Waban Woman's Club.
And in 1898,
The Pierian Club, and
The Equal Suffrage League.

Several smaller Clubs withdrew because the members were included in the larger Clubs. Clubs which either withdrew from the Federation or went out of existence were:
West End Literary Club, Newton Highlands.
Wednesday Club, Newton Centre.
The Reading Club, Newton Centre.
The Equal Suffrage League.

Thus the number of Clubs in the Federation remained about the same until within a few years.

In 1919, the membership of the Federation included, in addition to Clubs mentioned:
Woman's Club of Newton Upper Falls.
Community Club of Newton,
Auburndale Woman's Club,

Christian Era Study Club, Auburn-dale.

Journey Club,
Mothers' Club, West Newton,
Newton Circle,
Newton Highlands, C. L. S. C.,
Woman's Club of Newton Highlands,
Parliamentary Law Club.

Early in the history of the Federation, meetings were much more frequent than at present. During the first year there were eight Executive Board meetings and five open meetings. A gravel was presented by the Ladies' Home Circle. The Constitution and By-Laws were substantially as now.

Although slight changes and various additions have been made from time to time.

Mrs. George G. Phipps, of Newton Highlands, whom we all recognize as the "founder of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs," was elected President. We who look back over many years of companionship and development tender to Mrs. Phipps our loyal and loving recognition of her wise forethought. Mrs. Phipps was unable to serve as President, and after presiding over a few meetings resigned her office in favor of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton, of West Newton. Mrs. Walton has been known as the Federation's first President.

The committees were at first: Educational Committee, Committee on Municipal Affairs, Program Committee, Household Economics Committee and The City Beautiful Committee.

A few years later the number of meetings was reduced to the present four Board meetings and three open meetings. The number and title of Committees was changed from time to time. The Educational Committee became for a time the School Suffrage Committee and the Municipal Committee was changed to Social Service Committee. Still later, the School Suffrage Committee was dropped and the Social Service Committee took its place. According to records of earlier years of the Federation, there seems to have been a permanent or standing Committee on the Constitution, and frequent changes and amendments made, as the Federation grew and occasion required.

In the early days of the Federation the Executive Board was known as The Council. In the early records of the Federation, Mrs. Walton is recorded as having said: "As we go home from our Club meetings, let us think—What can we do for our homes? What can we do for our neighbors? What can we do for our country? Answer these questions with deeds and words."

Certainly, through all the following years, women of Newton have answered these questions with "words and deeds," and yet the need to remember those three questions is ever with us.

In the first issue of the Constitution we find:

Article I. Name. This organization shall be called the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs.

Article II. Character and object. The Federation shall be neither sectarian nor partisan, but hospitable to all thought affecting the welfare of the City and the interests of humanity.

Both name and purpose are so broad and dignified that they will not need change.

In the early years of the Federation each constituent Club was expected to pay three dollars annually toward the general expenses of the Federation," with one dollar additional for each twenty-five members. Later that method was abandoned and our present ten cent per capita tax adopted.

Changes in customs and standards, in city and country, have influenced thought and action, but the standards of the Federation have always been high and it has steadily increased in effort and power, gaining the confidence of the community.

The Newton Federation joined the Massachusetts State Federation in 1902, and has endeavored to be a helpful and loyal member of the great body of Club women.

In 1896, influence was brought to bear, through the Federation, to have a Police Matron "on call" to care for women and children at the Newton Police Station. After prolonged effort, Mrs. Mason was engaged for that work, finally taking up her residence at the station. She has given and is still giving devoted Christian service and care to many poor unfortunate women and girls at the Police Station.

Early in the history of the Federation two large statues of Minerva and Sophocles were presented to the Classical High School, where they now stand in the hall. Many books have been presented to the Classical High School, a biographical dictionary to the Technical High School, forty dollars contributed to the Vocational School, for books, bubble drink fountains placed in the High Schools, and a rest room for teachers furnished in the Classical High School, and so on and on.

At about the same time, the Federation was successful in influencing the establishment of Patrol Boats on the Charles River in the vicinity of Riverside, and a covered Patrol Wagon for conveying women and children to and from Police Station and Hospital.

But the work of the Federation was not all a triumphal procession. During those same years earnest thought and influence were exerted in behalf of curfew bell, cheaper gas for cooking, covered garbage wagons, home laundry, better accommodations for students of our High School in their drill hall, a municipal bath-house, and many other good causes, where failure resulted. But out of failure doubtless comes greater strength than if all had been success; and the various officers and committees worked on with renewed courage, and strength and unity became more and more manifest.

Women of 1920 may think that the problems of domestic health, high cost of food, outside laundry service and many other burning questions of the period, were not burdening their Club sister of fifteen or more years ago. Probably the existence of those same questions was to a great degree the cause of the birth of our Federation.

Here the Educational Committee began to show increasing power and influence, both in schools and by reflex action, in homes. It is impossible to express adequately that influence, because it was, in a way, so intangible and much of the time so modestly expressed.

In 1905, the Federation raised and presented to the Newton Hospital, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars for a new kitchen. Also by patient and tactful approach to various powers, obtained several shelters for passengers waiting for street cars, the best of which was the one still in use on the corner of Walnut and Washington streets, Newtonville.

At the time of the San Francisco earthquake, two thousand garments were collected and, through the courtesy of Mrs. Mary Martin, were packed at the rooms of the Associated Charities and sent in nine barrels.

During all the years through which this sketch has so far taken us, there had been with all the serious work no lack of play and of literary and social features. We had celebrated Fete Days and Birthdays and patriotic dates—lunched and teed together—given plays and concerts, operettas and lectures galore, to say nothing of our annual meetings with their afternoon festivities. And, best of all, had developed a bond of co-operation and sisterhood never to be broken.

1905-6 1906-7 1907-8
Three years filled with interest, work and play. A development and uplift beyond expression. Friendship and memories enriching life and never to be forgotten. Helen C. (Mrs. Bertrand E.) Taylor Until 1906, the Treasury of the Federation had been small, as there seemed to be no demand for more than the dues from the Clubs, which easily covered the regular expenses.

Serious needs began to develop: Social Service work in care of tubercular patients and many other branches of usefulness became evident to seeing eyes. To accomplish all that and to make it financially possible to do so, a great festival, or bazaar, was planned. Then was inaugurated the plan which has proved so successful, to include in the membership of each Committee one member from every Club, thus representing in every Committee different parts of the City.

After more than a year of careful thought and very many Committee meetings, a four-days' bazaar was held on the Clafin estate—"Old Elm" Newtonville, where many distinguished guests had been entertained in the past and which was rich in history. The beautiful location—where one Technical High School now stands—and the roomy old Clafin mansion, formed a beautiful setting for the many features of the Bazaar.

In co-operation with the Federation Committees there were fourteen representative men of the City, through whom most generous assistance was given. Services of city employees were secured, and clearing the premises, perpetual presence of firemen, various policy officers and detectives, were freely given.

A wonderful electric illumination was arranged by the Men's Committee, and the entire premises lavishly hung with lanterns. Two large marquee tents were erected. In one of them dinner was served each night. The other was used for dramatic entertainment one night, and the other evening for "Governor's Night"—addresses and band concert, with singing by a large chorus of Newton School children. The Bazaar opened on May 15th, 1907, with a Colonial costume reception in the drawing room of the Mansion, followed by an Old Folks' Concert in the Hall of the Classical High School.

The whole affair proved in every way a most encouraging success. The loan exhibition revealed a most unexpected wealth of beautiful china, silver, glass, linens, jewelry, furniture, pictures and miniatures, so valuable that it was necessary to insure it for a considerable amount and have it guarded by special police. It was a revelation to see how many fine historic treasures are harbored in our City.

Perhaps the "Mirror of Newton, Past and Present" should receive special mention; a magazine, or really a book, of 168 pages, which was published for and sold at the Bazaar. It contains (Continued on Page 6)

MESSAGES

We are sorry to omit, on account of space, many reports of chairmen from the individual clubs, but found it would be impossible to use them, where the same work is repeated throughout the city. There have been exceptions where an outstanding achievement, or resumé has been sent in, and for committees not among those of the Newton Federation, such as Art, Dramatic, etc. Reports for the Federation Chairmen are given, to represent committee activities for the city as a whole.

We thank one and all clubs for their splendid co-operation. Your assistant editor would have expired without their kindly aid!

CIVICS

By Mrs. J. Earle Parker

The Civics Committee of the Newton Federation is very glad to give space to the following article from Mr. Ernest Hermann, Superintendent of Playgrounds:

SKATING ON PONDS

At this time of the year ice forms sometimes very rapidly but it rarely forms uniformly to a safe thickness all over the pond. The uniform thickness of ice depends greatly upon whether the water is quiet or disturbed by wind, or irritated, or mixed with dust or plant matter such as leaves, twigs, etc. Ice may be safe for a few skaters on one part of the pond and may be dangerously thin or rotten within a few feet. This is particularly true with regards to the two main ponds in Newton—Crystal Lake and Bulloughs Pond.

It is therefore a good rule to tell the children not to go on any of our ponds until the Playground Department announces that it is safe for skating and never to go on any part of a pond if our danger signs are up along the beach.

GENERAL ICE RULES

1. Never disregard danger signs or red lanterns.
2. Don't go outside any area roped off.
3. Never skate towards open water. It is frequently difficult to stop sliding and many drowning accidents occur by people not looking ahead far enough for open water.
4. Obey the man in charge and complain afterward if you think he has been in the wrong.
5. Don't play hockey where hockey is forbidden and never carry sticks where children or women are skating. Carrying a stick is more dangerous to other skaters than to the one carrying it.
6. Don't bring your dogs to the skating pond. It means cruelty to the dog. Many dogs have lost their toes by skaters running over their feet. Dogs find it difficult to stop and get out of the way of a skater when they are running.

SLIDING ON STREETS

This has been one of the most dangerous pastimes in cities. Never slide on a street unless it has been set aside by the Street Department or the Police Department for sliding. Don't even take a chance that you may get by. All the chances of escaping a collision are against the slider. No automobile can suddenly swerve out of your way.

Before sliding, make sure that the start on top of the hill and the finish at the bottom of the hill have been roped off or protected by special guards.

Don't follow each other too closely. It is never safe to start one's own sled before the previous one is at least 150 feet away.

THE AMERICAN HOME DEPARTMENT

Mrs. George M. Hayden

"The American Home Department" has been given a cordial welcome into the Newton Federation, and we are glad to be a part of this organization; for, to be truthful, we were always there anyway, only under other names.

For all civic problems resolve themselves finally into consideration of the individual family, and its relationship to the community. The influence of the American home moulds the civic life of the community.

We listen to much criticism these days of the younger generation. With all the charges brought against the young people, we rarely stop to sum up the mistakes of the older generation. The greatest need in home economics education is the bringing together of the mother, the club woman, and the teacher in intelligent effort looking toward larger understanding of the function of the home in modern life. Years ago the mission of the women's clubs was to take the woman out of the home, and give her recreation and entertainment. The clubs now do that, and more, for they bring into their homes a better understanding of the importance of each home.

The American Home Department is studying the best and wisest way to finance the home, the most efficient sources of education.

The Home Department is studying the means by which they may co-operate in making the home the greatest value in the life of the community.

It is inspiring to hear how many of the Newton clubs have already started junior clubs or "Associate Members." This is a subject dear to the heart of your chairman, and may the movement spread until we can raise our banner with 100 per cent enrollment of Junior Clubs in the clubs.

Our General Federation President, Mrs. Sherman, when in Boston at the Spring Conference, told of the nationwide survey on home equipment. She appealed to each club to do its part, in making the survey, and making it so complete, that the results will be a convincing argument to Congress for incorporating in the law providing for the decennial Census, for population questions which will supply this basic information every ten years. A copy of Home Equipment Survey was sent to all Federated Clubs, and it did look like a Big Piece of Work! and many clubs have delayed filling them out.

Of course, we want Newton, always in the lead for good works, to still stand at the head. The Newton Federation has given your Chairman most loyal support in this endeavor. Several clubs volunteered to help put this over, and when we meet again at our next Board meeting, January 18th, the Home Equipment Survey, of Newton, will be an accomplished fact.

Let us all make a special effort and be present that morning.

Our Second Vice-President of the State Federation, Mrs. Clarence Clark, will give a talk on "Girls"; also Mrs. Harry Burnham, General Federation Chairman, will speak, and then will come the question period. You must have all heard of "Better Homes Week" April 25 to May 1. Many cities have already started plans, and ways of interesting all citizens in the "Home Week." The question will be decided at the next meeting of the Board.

I want to thank the club women of Newton for their help, especially the Presidents of each club, and Chairman of the Home Economic Committee.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. Daniel M. Goodridge

Conservation of Natural Resources? Just what does this mean to you? Does it not mean protection, preservation and a rehabilitation of all that is beautiful, wonderful and useful in a country's progress? As intelligent people we must know that a country is great, only, according to the wealth of its natural resources, so its proportion of usefulness and power and need to the nations without its borders.

It would almost seem a wise policy to follow Australian lead and try making voting a compulsory measure, that might be one way of compelling an individual interest in conditions that need immediate and strenuous action. One man, however strong, cannot alone do a whole nation's work. And our government is indeed fully alive to our great and crying timber need. It is up to us as a thinking unit in this vast public. Machinery to put our shoulder to the wheel and keep it there, and not only keep it there, but push, until we have seen it well out of the rut of ignorance and indifference, and our fair land again hold its rightful place in the fore of the forest world.

The education the girl and boy scouts are receiving in knowledge, love, reverence and protection of all nature; the planting of young trees carried on by them as far as possible by limited area and means, their training in the use and abuse of fire, is all commendable to your notice, and for your admiration and it is hoped your emulation.

Are we willing to face this shame of the certainty that some day our children are going to realize that we have shirked both duty and opportunity and so have thrust upon them a double burden of responsibility?

"Give fools their gold, and knaves their power. Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall. Who sows a field or trains a flower, Or plants a tree, is more than all."

Mrs. Bernard Early, one of the Vice-Presidents, contributes this poem in the interests of our Conservation aims.

TWO LANDSCAPE PICTURES

(From "Parking Space" in Detroit Free Press)

Longfellow's version: This is the forest primeval. The murmur (Continued on page 12)

INDIVIDUAL CLUBS

There are in the Newtons twenty-five women's clubs, and associate organizations, of which twenty-three form the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs. To these organizations has been turned over this week's issue of the Newton Graphic, with its attendant opportunity to bring before the citizens of Newton our varied aims, interests and achievements. We wonder how many people realize that in these clubs we are connected vitally with every kind of civic activity, every educational, cultural, philanthropic, healthful, theological, in fact every inspirational activity that is or can be made of real value to individuals, organizations, or community. Let us consider them as units and see.

Perhaps we can divide them, in a general way, as to purpose and aim, into three groups. First there are the nine large clubs, so-called Woman's Clubs, made up of the largest numbers of women, and interested in all manner of pursuits, educational, social, athletic, looking into every subject of life through their programs, and committees, civic, political, literary, healthful, artistic, economic, domestic, musical, educational, informative alike on matters pertaining to the four walls, the city, the State and the nation—finally of the world. In the second group are six strictly Study Clubs, formed primarily for the pursuit of information (and secondarily for entertainment) to be derived from reading and discussion, be it of countries, history, books, art and allied themes, or persons. And in the third division are to be found those organizations that may be spoken of as having either some one worth while aim, or some general aim in a good work, charitable or civic, a philanthropy that reaches far beyond the confines of any one group or organization.

Linking these together, bringing them into harmony, closer understanding, and into greater power through unity of purpose in undertaking certain objects, stands the Newton Federation, giving encouragement and aid, and in her turn receiving loyal support and backing.

Newton Highlands Woman's Club

President, Mrs. Charles H. Keeler. Press Chairman, Mrs. Anthony Warfield. Press Committee, Mrs. Grosvenor D.W. Marcy (chairman), Mrs. Donald D. McKay, Mrs. Fred G. Sandford, Mrs. Anthony Warfield. Of what does a community consist? Its government, its organizations, its homes, its people, might well be the answer. And for the section of Newton Highlands, we have, therefore, the splendid work of home, club, church, and allied elements.

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT, MRS. KEELER

Our club has won the regard and respect of the community, and although we have no club home, through the kindness of the churches and library in allowing us the use of their rooms, we have been able to carry on our threefold purpose, to increase the Social, Educational, and Philanthropic advantages of the women of Newton Highlands.

For the future who can say what are the possibilities along the line of the American home, especially in doing more for our young people? With the use of the enlarged meeting place in the Congregational Parish House next season, we may be able to form a Junior Club, auxiliary to the Woman's Club, which we have not been able to do before.

Our classes for children are proving valuable, and along that line there is room for expansion.

With equal suffrage women have increased responsibility along civic lines, and the influence of all club women should be exerted to the utmost to raise the moral tone of their community and inspire and win respect for law. This will continue to stress, and as there is no limit to our membership, we invite women to join our club whose aims and purposes are in sympathy, and who want to enjoy the privileges and opportunities our club offers.

A RESUME BY OUR FIRST CLUB PRESIDENT, RETTA W. WETHERBEE

The Woman's Club of Newton Highlands is such an acknowledged factor in community activities and progress that it is difficult to realize that the organization is hardly nine years old. Organized in January, 1917, it at once enrolled four hundred members, and the number has steadily increased.

The club is duly federated, belonging to the Newton, Massachusetts State, and General Federations, and club work is carried out by committees on lines advised by the parent organization. In the beginning the number of committees was small, but other departments are added as need arises.

Officers, with the exception of the treasurer, may serve but two years, and the same policy is followed in regard to members of committees. A card catalogue revealing the achievements and special training of members makes possible the selection of competent helpers in drama, music, and art.

The Drama class keeps its members in touch with the work of present-day dramatists, and sometimes brings out unsuspected histrionic ability. Dramatic performances, with a cast of club members alone, or including members' husbands, have enthused large audiences. The Club Chorus is one of our assets. The Barn Studio, where art exhibits are held and where lessons in arts and crafts are given, is a source of pride and a center of hospitality. A vigorous effort has been made to secure 100 per cent registration of women voters, and to arouse voters to fulfill their obligations at the polls. A salvage department has brought together would-be purchasers and owners of various articles.

Through splendid team-work the club has made many improvements in the village; a community Christmas tree has been planted; hundreds of dollars are disbursed annually to help worthy causes; a scholarship of two hundred and fifty dollars is given to

assist a Newton Highlands girl during her first year in college; and that the club has a vision is shown by the Building Fund, which is increased yearly.

These are some of the outward manifestations of the spirit of the club—a spirit which is well expressed in the club yearbook: "Give us ability to think clearly, to judge fairly, to act wisely. Help us to think less often of our rights and more of our duties and responsibilities. May we be intent on knowing Thy will, and knowing it, have the courage to do it."

MEN'S CLUB OF NEWTON HIGHLANDS

By Clarence S. Luitwieler

The Men's Club of Newton Highlands was organized in 1923, with Howard Whitmore as its first president. This organization resulted from the combination at that time of the former Men's League of the Congregational Church and the Men's Club of St. Paul's Parish, because of the fact that both organizations were working along similar lines and a large percentage of the members of each Club were members of both organizations. Invitations were frequently extended by one or the other organization to all of the members of both to attend some particular function, and it was not uncommon for them to hold joint meetings. For these reasons it was felt that one organization would serve the purpose much more satisfactorily.

The purpose of the Club is to enable the men of the village to get together once a month socially, so that we may know our neighbors and fellow-citizens better, at the same time giving them all an opportunity to hear men in various walks of life present topics of the hour, have an occasional evening of fun, entertain the boys of our village for one evening during the Winter and provide a suitable entertainment for the ladies in the immediate families of the members.

Debates on timely subjects, in which only members of the Club participate, have at times excited great interest.

The Men's League was organized nearly 25 years ago and increased its membership until it had about 450 members enrolled, while the Men's Club of St. Paul's Parish, organized about 18 years ago, had 125 enrolled, although as stated above a great many of the names of members occurred in both organizations. Both Clubs were prosperous and the members were treated to some of the best talent, which could be procured. Governors, Senators, Congressmen, great preachers, state and city officials and newspaper men among the most important speakers.

Governor Curtis Guild, Senator John W. Weeks, Congressman Robert Luce, Doctor Geo. A. Gordon, Dean Chas. R. Brown of Yale Divinity School, Rev. O. P. Gifford, Hon. Joseph Walker and B. Long Young, both Speakers of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, also Dr. W. T. Grenfell, the Labrador missionary, were among some of the most noteworthy.

The Men's League had the reputation of being the largest and most successful Men's Club outside the city of Boston.

One of the organizers and former President was Ex-Attorney General J. Weston Allen.

The present President of the Men's Club, Mr. C. S. Luitwieler, was the first Secretary of the Men's League, which position he held for seven years and later was elected as President.

THE CHURCH

By Samuel H. Woodrow, D.D., Pastor of the Congregational Church of Newton Highlands

THE CHURCH, using the word in no narrow or ecclesiastical sense, is the most important institution in any country. The true universal Church is composed of all those who love God, as revealed in Jesus Christ, and who are praying and working to establish His Kingdom, of justice and righteousness in all the world. The Church, as such defined, is the only hope for the progress and perpetuity of civilization. All legitimate business is carried on through the Church, for it is the center, and some of the comforts of life. All wise education is carried on that the mind may be trained and right character formed.

The Church exists to make business honest, politics pure, education ennobling, home life happy, and social life helpful. It accomplishes this task by inducing individuals to accept the ideals of Jesus and training them to live in accordance with his spirit.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH is one branch of this universal Church. It believes in a free Kingdom of God under the sole rule and authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, insuring freedom of the individual soul, liberty of conscience, the independence of the local church, and the free fellowship of all the Churches. It believes in the unity and catholicity of the Church, and unites heartily with all branches in the effort to carry out the Lord's command of preaching the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF NEWTON HIGHLANDS stands at the junction of Hartford and Lincoln streets facing the public square. At the rear is the Hyde School. This is typical of New England where the little white church and the little school were planted side by side in the center of the village. Their combined influence was to dominate the market place and to guide all life by intelligence and piety. Both are needed. No one wants to live in a churchless community, but many accept the blessings without acknowledgment or payment of the debt. Every person who lives in a Christian community should contribute to the support of some church in that community.

In this community there are three Churches each seeking to do its part. The Congregational Church wishes to do its full share. When the Parish House is complete there will be a better meeting place for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts than ever before. It will also furnish a splendid meeting place for the Woman's Club and the Men's Club of the Highlands. It is also planned, when the present heavy expense has been met, to have the Hayward Memorial organ used from time to time for organ recitals that will bring to the community the best of organ music.

Meanwhile the supreme task of the Church remains, namely the nurturing of the children and youth through the Church School, and the preaching of God's Word from Sabbath to Sabbath. People come to Church to worship God and to get the help and inspiration needed to go out into the world and prove by word and deed that they are children of the Most High God.

THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL (EPISCOPAL)

By Charles O. Farrar, D.D.

Forty-three years ago in February the first Episcopal service was held in this ward of Newton in the Knights of Honor Hall, at the corner of Walnut and Lincoln streets. The records state that, "although the weather was very unpleasant and the walking very bad, 118 persons were present and a collection of \$18.55 was taken." Such were the early beginnings of the Church that now stands on Lincoln street, not far from the hall that was destroyed by fire in the year 1893.

On Thursday, July 19, 1883, the opening service was held in the chapel which stood directly across from the present edifice. There were thirty-five families connected with the Parish and forty-five communicants. The offerings for that first year were \$862.45.

Time has wrought many improvements and witnessed much growth. During the summer months of 1902 the Rectory was placed upon a new lot on Columbus street and the Chapel was moved to its present site. The chancel was enlarged, the left transept built to accommodate an organ and provide an entrance to the Parish House. The first service was held in October of that year.

During the present year the Parish embarked upon an extensive program of improvements made necessary to accommodate the growing Church School and other parochial activities and organizations. A Crypt was built with all modern appliances and facilities. The Parish House was enlarged and a Rector's Study installed. Numerous other changes were made to meet the growth and future needs. The cost of the work was met by a Debenture Bond system, subscribed by the parishioners and completed in four months.

The Parish in its forty-three years has grown to 136 families, 450 baptized persons and 260 communicants. The budget for the year is \$13,000.00.

"THE CHURCH—THE SOUL OF THE COMMUNITY"

By Wilbur D. Grose, Pastor Cline Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Newton Highlands

To the Church is entrusted the most difficult and, at the same time, the most necessary task in the community, namely, the spiritualizing of the entire life of the community. She must teach the children and the young people the great lessons of life. She must encourage and provide wholesome recreation. She must interpret life to old and young alike. She must hold the ideals of Jesus before the community in such a way that all will be attracted to them. The Church must attract God real to the people of the community. Confronted with such a gigantic undertaking, the Church must have loyal support, else she will fail utterly in the performance of her sacred duties.

How is the Church to be prepared for the heavy demands the community makes upon her? First, she must give herself a rigid, honest self-examination in the effort to discover her weaknesses. And finding them she must earnestly try to overcome them. She must remember that she is a Christian Church and that the Cross is the symbol of her religion. She must seek to be a living example of the self-sacrifice that the Cross typifies. In such a Church there is no place for self-satisfaction, indifference, laziness, unfriendliness, and other such sins which too often characterize our churches.

In the second place, the Church must recognize that being true to her mission often involves taking unpopular stands on great moral issues. We live in a very unchristian world. The Church dare not be a mere defender of the status quo; she must be the prophet of God pointing the way to a new world in which dwelleth righteousness. When others are telling of white supremacy she must proclaim fearlessly that the Kingdom of God knows no racial distinctions. When others would make us subject to the "Rule of Gold" she must insist that "The Golden Rule" govern human life. When others try to deceive us regarding the evils of Child Labor, she must demand that the personalities of children be respected and that they be given their rightful chance to develop a well-rounded life. When others would make us believe that patriotism means selfish isolation, the Church must show us that the only worth-while patriotism is world-wide in its scope and loyalty, and that Christian patriotism means loyalty to the highest interests of mankind as a whole. Such a Church will do much to make the Kingdom of God on earth a reality.

It is the church with the kind of a task portrayed above that seeks the whole-hearted support of the community. And she does not hesitate to challenge the loyalty of every person in the community in the name of Jesus.

GIRL SCOUTS

By Mrs. Raymond R. Collins, Captain, Troop 11

One day every week different parts of Newton are accustomed to seeing girls in khaki around town. It is such a common sight that Scout meeting day is taken as a matter of course, and the true significance of it is lost. The Girl Scouts are on their way to an hour and a half of work and play together—and their purpose is to become good Girl Scouts! What a big order that is! They are trying to prepare themselves to be always ready and willing to perform any duty or service for other people whenever the occasion arises, and to attain this end they have a prescribed program to follow out.

The weekly meeting is an important part of this program, and is planned

to develop various essentials to good citizenship and character. The opening of a meeting includes training in discipline; attention to neatness; respect and loyalty to the flag, and group cooperation. Following the opening, the business meeting, conducted by the Scouts themselves, affords opportunity for leadership, initiative, and organization. The next part of the program is given over to Scout class work. They learn the foundations of Scouting, patriotism, outdoor activities of every kind, skill in every branch of domestic science, and high standards of community service. The play period comes at the end of the meeting and fun reigns supreme. "Taps" is played by the troop bugler, then sung by the Scouts, and the Troop is dismissed. Our weekly meeting serves to keep enthusiasm renewed, and this enthusiasm urges the Girl Scouts towards things worth while during their spare time. But Scouting is not entirely made up of activity. There is the much more important side to it all—the Scout Spirit. A Girl Scout promises to try to live up to the Scout Promise and Laws, the foundation of which is her duty to God and her Country.

Our local Scout work is composed of two troops. The Senior Troop was started this Fall, all members being High School students. They have already outlined their year's program, and special emphasis will be placed on Community Service. Of particular interest to this Senior Troop and to the Community, is the announcement that Mrs. Allen is to become Captain of this Troop. Mrs. Allen has a troop in Springfield, Mass., when Scouting was in its infancy in this State, and by coming back to active duty proves, "Once a Scout, always a Scout!" Best wishes to Mrs. Allen and the new Troop XXI!

The Junior Troop, Troop XI, will continue with Captain Collins and Lieutenant Mildred Moore in charge.

BOY SCOUTS PARENTS' RELATION TO SCOUTING

By Frank E. Lichtenhafer, Scout Master, Troop 4

There are in the United States over 600,000 Boy Scouts under 21,000 volunteer scoutmasters—an organization incorporated by an act of Congress, sponsored by the President—a great Brotherhood all subscribing to the same ennobling principles under the knightly Boy Scout Oath. Nonsectarian, nonmaterialistic, its aims are true manhood, good citizenship, high patriotism.

Scouting as a world-wide movement has been successful from the start because its program has met with the boy's approval. It appeals to his sense of chivalry, it satisfies his urge for adventure. It fulfills both need and want. Long before the age of twelve most boys have firmly resolved to become scouts. Herein lies the miracle and the inspiration. The accomplishment rests with the adult—the leader and the parent.

The first essential to successful Scouting is parental approval and support. If you are not enthusiastically in favor of the movement, the troop and its program, your boy is not likely to be. There have been cases of lost interest traceable to an unthinking word of disparagement or failure to encourage constancy at a time of temporary disaffection. The boy quits. We think of him almost as a deserter. His investment in Scouting is lost. Therefore, without infringing the boy's initiative, be interested in his program, help to cure the easily-satisfied evil, teach him steadfastness of purpose, understand and believe in Scouting yourself.

The scout's duty never should be obscured as a means of enforcing home discipline; neither should family pleasures interfere with his service in the interest of the troop. The scout is required to attend meetings regularly. His camping trips fall under the head of duty. He has work to accomplish essential to scout progress, and important lessons to learn in self-control and the art of comradeship. The scout soon realizes that much is expected of him. The fact that he is depended upon awakens sense of responsibility. Scouting thus affords a first glimpse of life's requirements beyond the family. Therefore, nothing should hinder or belittle the scout's performance of duty.

The normal boy has sufficient time for church and school work, home duties and Scouting. When studies lag it is rarely that Scouting is truly at fault. Our best scouts are those engaged in many activities. However busy, there is always time for things worth while and it is part of the scout's task to appreciate his day to best advantage.

Scouting is not a program for young boys only—there is no age limit. Your boy should not drop out when he enters High School. He may suggest this, and off guard you may unwittingly consent. Older scout benefits by continued membership and the troop benefits through his experience and example. It is his opportunity to learn to serve and to acquire sound ideas of leadership. Besides, the High School period with its varied influences, its confused sense of values, its modern cynicism, needs a stabilizer. This well may be Scouting. So do not commit the blunder of suggesting, "are you not old for the scouts?" Instead encourage your boy to stick to his unfinished task in the hope that finally he will see, beyond personal rank and honors, the reality of Scouting, which is unselfish service for others.

THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS

By Miss Lotta Clark, President Camp Fire Girls of New England

What is a Camp Fire Girl? She is one of the 170,000 girls who follow the Camp Fire Program which is built on the following seven points of the Camp Fire Law—Seek beauty, Give service, Pursue knowledge, Be trustworthy, Hold on to health, Glorify work, and Be happy. By keeping these points in her mind and conducting herself accordingly, a girl develops rapidly toward capable, happy womanhood.

From six to twenty girls form a group and choose a friendly woman for a leader. They meet every week or two at each other's homes or churches or schools, and plan their programs in such a way that they give service to others and also have a great deal of fun themselves. Each week they report the progress they have made in helping at home, punctuality and steady attendance at school and church, health habits faithfully followed, and other duties cheerfully performed wherever they are needed.

Honor beads are earned by doing these things and others well, and these honors are presented at a Council Fire held by the group every month or two. Parents and friends are often invited to see the girls take their honors and the three ranks of woodgatherer, fire-maker, and torchbearer, when they have earned honors enough to get them. Each girl is proud to advance as fast as she can, but her progress means no defeat or competition, for her comrades and the true friendliness among the Camp Fire Girls is one of its finest qualities.

The main idea at the core of the Camp Fire program is home-making. It has been proved that healthy, happy, capable home-makers make fine, willing, capable citizens. Those who tend the home-fires best are keeping also the hearth-fires of patriotism of the nation. The women who lead these girls feel that they are not only doing the girls the greatest kindness in preparing them for the arts of homekeeping and citizenship, but that they are giving the finest patriotic service to the nation as well. Some of the leading Camp Fire Guardians of Newton are Mrs. Albert H. Elder, Mrs. Emory Clark, Mrs. Oscar Martin, Mrs. W. R. Storck.

Homemaking out of doors as well as indoors adds great charm to the Camp Fire program. Many of the hours to be earned are gained at camp in hiking, swimming, sleeping and cooking out of doors, horseback riding, hand craft, woodcraft, and pioneering. Camp Kiwanis, the beautiful New England camp at South Hanson, Mass., is dearly beloved by all Camp Fire Girls. There they may do all the things they really love the best, and jazz, movie, lipstick are forgotten.

Our Boston poem says: "So let us praise from shore to shore, the Camp Fire Girls. And pray they'll prosper more and more, the Camp Fire Girls. God bless them for their eyes that shine, Their cloudless brows, their faces fine, God bless them for their dreams divine, The Camp Fire Girls."

methods in the teaching of arithmetic. So all through the curriculum many examples could be given where a vast amount of good would result from a more intimate knowledge of the work and which would prove a delight to the visitor.

MONDAY CLUB OF NEWTON HIGHLANDS

This is another of those most satisfactory small clubs, whose programs make for so much of the inspirational, and where friendships are the background of delight. Today it is presided over by Mrs. Anna K. Patton (Mrs. J. S.), who has been its leading officer since 1924. If you ask club members they will tell you how she has won her gracious, kindly way to their hearts, and there will be no doubt left when they have ended as to her popularity, or that she is beloved. There have been seventeen club presidents who have been the ones to preside over this small club, and in looking over these names one realizes that there have been among them several who have endeared themselves not only to the immediate associates but to the entire community in which they dwell. There are few persons indeed in this city who have not heard of Mrs. Phipps—she who was the founder of this club—and who has been identified with other clubs who now delight to honor her in the fullness of her rich years.

Only recently the Monday Club in holding its Ex-Presidents' Day heard from her lips the fascinating story told in quaint humor of the early days of their club. Only last Spring the West Newton Women's Educational Club paid her poetic tribute for the service she had given, not only in mere club routine, but in character, and again we know that she was one of the leading spirits of the founding of the Newton Federation, and her stories of those days and of Mrs. Walton are well worth hearing.

There is Mrs. S. L. Eaton, President of the Monday Club from 1904 to 1906, and she, too, we know, or her many fine works in all our organizations, for her words of wisdom, of honor, of peace, and kindness, and for the spirit of helpfulness, charity, and forgiveness. We might almost speak of her as the most famous and beloved Vice-President of our club, for we find her name listed here and abroad as the First Vice-President of at least a dozen clubs. There is no reason to ask why. It is because her words are wise and her attitude kind. She is Vice-President of the Newton Federation of the Sarah Hull Chapter of D. R.'s, of the Boston Women's Civic Club, of the W. C. T. U., and her splendid vision in starting upon the road the Shakespeare Club of Newton Highlands, of which she was President for twelve years, needs no further comment.

There is Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee, President from 1902 to 1904, and she has attained other Presidencies, being today President of the Presidents' Club, and having been President of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club. Her honors, too, may be legion, which are not given here.

There is Mrs. L. H. Marshall who during the war did such splendid service in directing Red Cross work, and there is Mrs. C. H. Keeler, now President of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club.

The point of mentioning these women is not in enumerating them but in the fact that they are a pride to the Monday Club who first claimed them, and which feels that its judgment is only being borne out, and that other clubs have only discovered abilities it long ago recognized!

Mrs. Phipps' own story of the founding of the Monday Club follows, but it should be said here, in the words of Mrs. Wetherbee that the real reason that Mrs. Phipps started this little club, was to take the "BLUE" out of Monday, for in those days of the 80s there were no electrical inventions by our WIZARD to help the weary housewife, and in those days, too, there were large families to rear.

Truly to persuade such women to gather together on a busy Monday must have held much of pleasurable anticipation for them, in the social time it promised, and in the forgetting of the morning's hard work! Mrs. Phipps has said that fifteen such women, all of British ancestry, responded eagerly to her call, bringing sewing, for they were busy housewives, and intent upon their homes—in those days before the arrival of horrors—of the alluring automobile! She has told, whimsically, too, of the objection to the name club in their title, as it sounded so ferocious, and to the spirited debate by these strong-minded women as to whether or not they would permit Lucy Stone—brave pioneer of suffrage—to come before them. But today, here, she tells us in her own dignified, high-minded way of the founding of the club, and perhaps we should not speak of these more delightfully human and humorous incidents of the past, lest you misunderstand those splendid types of earnest women.

"THE MONDAY CLUB"

By Mrs. George G. Phipps, Founder, First President and today Honorary President

This year this Club is experiencing a sense of self-consciousness which hasn't been achieved by it before this time! It is in its fortieth year of existence! This fact emphasizes the awareness of its happy and useful past. In recognition of this event our President, Mrs. Anna K. Patton, held a most ideal "party" at Mrs. Kingman's residence a few weeks since, to which were invited all past presidents (thirteen were able to be present) and the former Monday Club members. The formal exercises on this occasion were by former presidents, resulting in the fact that this "party" is a "joy forever."

"What is the Monday Club?" Most Clubs are formed to help the lives of their immediate members. The Monday Club was formed with the definite object of helping to a broader vision and a more beautiful life, not only of

the members themselves, but also their families, this community, and also to help any life needing the service of the members. Of course forty years ago, when communities were more separate, with fewer means of communication and a less broad general outlook on life, such an effort as this Club was making, had then a broader field of action, and met a need not so much in evidence today. For example, the Monday Club furnished lectures, and made other arrangements for the general community good, which are now provided by other agencies.

This Club had in its early life a list of Topics of the Times, each lady reporting to the Club on her topic. This kept up our interest in current events. The other part of our Club afternoons was then devoted to some study which was of general interest. Our first subject was the City of Boston. This study preceded sight-seeing expeditions to Boston to familiarize ourselves with the objects of our work. Biographies of Boston's Great Men and Great Women interested the Club, followed by a study of some of the Literature produced by these persons. The foregoing are given as illustrations of our work in those earlier days. Then we had Lectures. One evening, the President of the Massachusetts Senate presented to us and our friends a lecture on the advantages of using the Australian Ballot System, presenting a real booth illustrating his subject.

And so we have progressed as to Club work during the years now passed. While obtaining these interests and satisfactions for ourselves and communicating those interests, we were then and we are now making social and friendly contacts which are most valuable, but which cannot be placed in evidence in any description, nor in any ledger of Monday Club accounts, but which are summed up in the High Life.

As previously intimated, the reason for the existence of the Monday Club is its contribution to the better, broader, more useful life, both as expressed in the lives of the members of the Club, and also in the lives and institutions affected by the Monday Club life.

That we have not failed to realize this ideal of larger influence, it is in evidence that of the five persons elected to the Presidency of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club, an organization of more than four hundred members, three of those presidents had been members of the Monday Club. When our community needed an efficient leader for our Red Cross work, a member of the Monday Club was chosen, (a person who has established another club) and who remained in office as long as leadership in the Red Cross work was demanded.

In addition to these tokens of recognition of the Monday Club power of leadership, when a president of a President's Club was sought, a member of the Monday Club was elected to that office.

While changed with the changing times, the Monday Club is reaching out to things before it. It is in evidence for its glad adherence to all that is best in the past, but the past is not dominant with us today. Principles which were taught by Jesus of Nazareth, we mean to make the principles of our living. Peace over all the earth is our vision, we are not afraid of change, and know how to adapt ourselves to it. "New occasions teach new duties."

THE MONDAY CLUB

By Mrs. J. S. Patton, President

So the Monday Club has continued its journey of nearly four decades and has entered a haven of peace and happiness, gathering the fruits of many years of usefulness, and pushing on to a hopeful future. It would be difficult to express in words the achievements of this pioneer club, but we believe that the varied experiences of years have made it a club of which many women who have been associated with it, and who are participating in the present broader activities and interests of the community life. To Mrs. Phipps, who had the inspiration and foresight of 1886, who served as a leader for the first seven years, who has by her ideals and personality imbued each and all with the spirit of the true values of life—we render our most loyal homage.

Some of the anticipated pleasures of the coming months are, making the acquaintance of some of the new books, also of our native artists, and the modern drama—a trip to a foreign country, reviewing some of the interests of our own land—and while it may seem ambitious—of the world as well.

With great pleasure we are looking forward to the honor of a visit from Miss Coolidge who in her delightful and charming manner is to present her own Mr. Goddard and his address. Remembrance of her reading of her book, "The Dreamer," last Winter is responsible for this anticipation.

THE ART COMMITTEE

By Elizabeth S. Newton, Chairman

Since its beginning seven years ago it has been the aim of the Art Committee to prove that "Art" is not only for the trained artist, but something needed in practical every-day living. Something which adds beauty and richness to life and is as necessary to our fullest development as "our daily bread."

The Committee's dream of having a studio was finally realized when four years ago Mrs. Sanderson kindly offered us the use of her barn at 56 Hartford street. Since then we have held our classes, exhibitions and sales there, and the "Barn Studio" has become quite well-known among our neighboring clubs. It is open one day a week as a workshop for those who wish to be away from the many interruptions which are bound to occur at home. The enthusiasm shown in the various classes demonstrates the need of opportunity for self-expression we all of us feel, and the classes in dyeing, needlework, basketry, rug-making and furniture painting and decorating have done splendid work and developed much latent talent.

Our class in drawing and design for children of the grammar school age

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OUR CLUB

O beautiful for gracious plans
For fruitful years of gain,
For loving hearts, for faithful hands,
For richest guidance plain.
Thy years are ten and in thy ken
One lofty purpose lies—
To seek thy good
Through sisterhood
Neath fairer civic skies.

Our founders dreamed in wisdom's light,
With patient skill they wrought.
We keep their goal in plainest sight,
We prize the truth they taught.
America! America!
We pledge our troth to thee;
To seek thy good
Through womanhood,
Exalted, rich and free.

This poem was written by one of our "club husbands," Mr. Herbert H. Longfellow, in honor of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Auburndale Woman's Club, Inc. It was sung to the tune of "America the Beautiful" and seemed most appropriate for the tenth birthday party held last year at the Annual Meeting.

History of the Club By the Club Historian, MRS. JOSEPH R. DRAPER

Early in 1914, the Auburndale Woman's Club came into existence. The time had come for this new enterprise. "Auburndale had been discovered." Many new homes were being established in that lovely suburb. There were many women who had lived in Auburndale for years who were in the front ranks of women keeping pace with the great movements of the times. There were also many other home-makers, intelligent women, interested in the worth-while things of the day, who had been identified with club work in other communities.

Three of these women, because "the way to begin is to begin," suggested the idea of a Woman's Club to their friends and neighbors. These three were Mrs. Charles A. Brown, Mrs. Mary E. Herron, and Mrs. J. R. Draper. A little later, Mrs. Arthur Lane and Miss Louise Peloubet joined the others—their knowledge of State and City Club affairs being of great value in the preliminary work necessary.

A meeting was called on April 14th to discuss the need of a club in Auburndale, and to form such, should at least fifty women wish to join. Mrs. Francis N. Peloubet, for many years identified with Newton club and philanthropic work, was the presiding officer. Never again will the Club lack faith. Never again think small things when the road lies straight toward the great ones, for over one hundred women came to this first call for recruits. At the first regular meeting, held in the fall, nearly three hundred had joined the ranks. Mrs. Charles Brown was the first president, being assisted by an able company of officers and committees. The Club has since grown to four hundred, and has also a junior list, daughters of members, who add much to the life of the Club.

The Club was organized, for "United Thought and Action, for Service in the Community." This purpose has been the keynote of Club activity in the eleven years of its existence. United it has been in word and deed, agreeing even in occasional disagreeing. Nothing has been attempted in a haphazard way, but high-thinking has developed real living. The Club has identified itself with all good works in community and city, in state and nation. In times of peace and in the terrible time of war, it has not failed.

A large percentage of the charter members are still on the list. Many have moved away; others we hold in loving memory for the good they accomplished. To the ranks each year are added new names "who bear the name and protect the honor" of the Club.

The Woman's Club was incorporated in April 1922. It has been a member of the General, State and City Federations since its beginning. For many years the Club met in the churches or halls, but for three years it has been meeting in the Auburndale Club House which it helped to establish and furnish. It has a Scholarship Fund, which gives about two hundred dollars a year to an Auburndale girl in her freshman year in college. It has taken a leading part in the library foundation begun a year ago. Among the Club activities, it has carried on a Book Exchange for many years. The Club has had carnivals and fêtes, fairs, and all manner of social events. The dramatic talent discovered and developed among the members borders on the professional. Capable committees in Hospitality and Reception, Music, Art and Literature leave nothing to be desired, while the Civics, Conservation, Education, Home Economics, Legislative, Public Health, Program, and Ways and Means Committees let no one lag behind in her duty to the world at large. The Club keeps the children and younger women by its side, and greets newcomers in Auburndale. It holds out a friendly hand to the ex-soldiers. And all the while the Club Chorus sings and sings, that all may be happy while they work.

At each annual meeting, it is always the verdict, "This is the best year ever." The Beautiful Year Book for 1925-1926 bears this legend, "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."

Juniors Members

By MARY M. LONGFELLOW, Advisor

The Auburndale Woman's Club enjoys the distinction of being the first Club in the Twelfth District to organize a Junior membership. Seven years before the State Federation began to stress this department as a desirable one for all Clubs to establish, the Auburndale Woman's Club invited any young woman of high school age, under twenty-one years of age, and resident of Auburndale, to join the Club, sharing all the privileges of Senior members, except those of voting and holding office. Last May Katherine Braithwaite, a junior member, went as our representative to Swampscott, and gave a brief summary of our Junior history before the State Federation.

This year we have had the pleasure of extending greetings to Juniors from two other Clubs in Newton, and of learning that Junior activities throughout the state have achieved an extent and importance warranting a special representative in the State Publicity Department.

The Auburndale Woman's Club Juniors elect their own officers, a chairman, secretary, and treasurer from the Junior group, and a senior advisor. The officers at present are Dorothy Messenger, Chairman; Elizabeth Hall, Secretary; Katherine Braithwaite, Treasurer, and Mrs. H. H. Longfellow, Advisor. The girls have formulated their own rules and appointed their own committees. Parliamentary business meetings are held on the first Monday evening of each month, presided over by the Chairman, and followed by a simple program. Plans and decisions for the group are made at these meetings by the girls, subject to the later approval of the Executive Board of the Club. There are three standing committees, the names of which, Activities, Sports, and Welfare Work, suggest the scope of the Juniors' interests.

Under the leadership of the Welfare Work Committee, Anne Wood, Chairman, surgical dressings are being made each week at the Newton Hospital, cheery visits bring games and stories to the Peabody Home, where one of the committee is so well known that she is called "Susie" by the crippled children. Thanksgiving good-will was carried to deserving neighbors, and the thought of doing something for others is constantly kept in mind.

The Sports Committee, Sylvia Sweet, Chairman, conducted a tennis tournament during the fall, which was won by Eleanor Davis. They are now arranging swimming parties, and planning ahead for skating, hikes, and "out-door-mindedness" in general.

The Activities Committee, Lillian Freeman, Chairman, arranges the regular meetings of the group, offers each month a trip to some place of interest, and is making plans for a dance to be given in "Gardner Gym" on December 29th. Visits have been made to the Art Museum, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, and the Boston Public Library, these trips embracing side stops, and taking on a festive air under the leadership of the Activities Committee.

The Juniors attend with interest the meetings of the Club, and are always ready to serve their Club at call, whether as ushers at a large meeting, as models at a Style Show, or in any desired capacity. For two years past they conducted Christmas parties which brought happiness to many little neighbors, and provided the program for one meeting of the Club. For the regular meeting of this week they presented two plays before a large and appreciative audience, as noted elsewhere in these columns. More and more the girls are making true Rule I of the standing rules which were drawn up by Dorothy Messenger, Dorothy Estabrook, and Dorothy Young, adopted by vote of the group, then ratified by the Executive Board of the Club. Rule I reads "The purpose of this organization of the Junior members of the Auburndale Woman's Club is to promote friendship, loyalty, and service."

The Library

By MRS. W. VAN PATTEN STEIGER
Chairman of Education

The vision of a new library for Auburndale has been before us for many years, but early in the winter of 1925 this vision began to assume tangibility.

Letters were sent from different societies and churches to the Secretary of the Library Trustees, stressing the urgent need of a more adequate location for our library. The replies led Auburndale to believe that only by earnest and strenuous endeavor could this end be obtained.

A mass meeting was held early in April at which the school children, together with others vitally interested, took a prominent part, and with their songs, posters and compositions written for this meeting, showed the general public their need of such a building.

In a short time a gift of land ideally situated and \$10,000 in money was given and our new library had a name "The Plummer Memorial" for the generous givers.

Money fairly poured into our treasury. Felix Ranlett, son of Mr. Frederick J. Ranlett, one of the former trustees of the Newton Library, who had been one of the first to see the need that existed.

A "Library Week" was planned and a general campaign launched by a committee which had been chosen early in the year. Most successful indeed this drive proved. Almost \$18,000 was pledged, a great part of which has already been collected.

Our library fund, started less than one short year ago, is steadily growing, and the early Spring will see the foundation work begun.

The following poem written by Miss Rosalind Winslow held before us the thought which has helped us "Carry on."

Our Library

Air: "Keep the Homes Fires Burning"
What's the use of dreaming,
Nothing's gained by scheming,
We will give our Library
A glorious birth!

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1906	616,844.29	58,864.29	640	8,000.00	19,803.00
1907	774,122.61	74,382.64	701	8,000.00	25,123.00
1908	844,248.57	91,590.66	829	9,000.00	28,215.00
1909	977,544.63	94,402.16	947	10,000.00	33,328.00
1910	1,266,354.97	115,371.33	1,054	12,000.00	38,526.00
1911	1,412,641.10	123,465.15	1,199	12,000.00	47,441.00
1912	1,674,812.94	124,304.36	1,246	12,000.00	53,623.00
1913	1,936,811.50	142,935.80	1,350	12,000.00	59,719.00
1914	2,208,662.77	165,867.17	1,602	14,000.00	71,600.00
1915	2,346,985.00	180,724.44	1,488	14,000.00	75,313.00
1916	2,581,161.36	210,743.57	1,530	14,000.00	82,014.00
1917	3,098,598.52	220,278.28	1,691	14,000.00	87,864.00
1918	2,919,310.62	212,179.11	1,706	14,000.00	96,360.00
1919	3,565,805.42	255,327.37	1,751	16,000.00	122,367.00
1920	4,516,378.64	247,395.26	1,903	24,000.00	155,190.00
1921	4,590,568.28	271,116.72	20,948	24,000.00	170,517.00
1922	4,920,807.69	285,947.71	21,621	27,000.00	160,852.00
1923	5,528,022.85	355,894.79	23,671	30,000.00	180,854.00
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Could there be a fairer way
To show our pride?
Knowledge wed to Beauty!
'Tis our public duty!
Make those funds run o'er the
mark
In a roaring tide!

OUR PERSONNEL

Our club is very rich, you'll see,
In persons of celebrity.
In actors, players, singers, too,
And other talents not a few.
For standing first upon our list
Is one whose worth can not be missed,
For Mrs. Aborn has the arts
To eluciozize all hearts.
In B's, Miss Bunker keeps our funds
So well, there never are re-funds.
The history of our club—with wit
Doth Mrs. Draper fashion it.
And music to each girl and boy
Is Eagerly dispensed with joy.
A trio of rare singers see
In Harper, Gore and in Farley.
And also Mrs. Legge doth chant,
Though not of this town habitant.
The Federation well was served
By Mrs. Lane—and she's a bird!
And Polly Longfellow is known
From eastern coast to western zone.
Two ladies dwelling side by side
Do music with great joy provide.
MacNutt doth play, and Mason sing
And all do thrill like anything!
Our housewives all love neat and trim,
O'Brien's aprons keep us prim.
For starting clubs, for Council sage,
We'd all Louise Peloubet page.
Again in S two singers find—
Miss Barbara Smith, she's the right
kind;
And Spauldings (though he's not a
dame!),
Add much to our fair club's great
fame!

Miss Totten also acts great parts,
And gives instruction in Fine Arts.
If we don't have a tunnel wide
To join the High Schools side by side,
Van Patten Steiger's not to blame.
(It took four lines, so long's her
name!)
Our W's are running o'er
With names that stand well in the fore,
There's Mrs. Winslow at Lasell,
Girls and alumnae love her well,
And Mrs. Whiting is the cream,
Her histrionic art's supreme.
Then Mrs. Wentworth's always there
To bring good projects to the air,
And last but by no means the least
In this long list at talents' feast
Our President—she's Wright-ly named
To guide our club, keep it far-famed,
And make all others in the Fed.
Just envy us, because we're head!

Your 'sistant Ed. has proudly read
This clever poem—by whom? Not
said!

And so she dares this epilogue
To let you know the bright "incog."
Her name was not shown up in B,
But she's our own Cor. Secretary.
A past Vice-Pres. of Auburndale,
And Press Chairman whose works we
hail!
Her wit and talent truly BRIDGE
All that's given her to MAN-age!

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November have kept us self-suffi-
cient and given us a small surplus
with which to "carry on." We man-
age it as a craftsman's shop, taking
assignments from the different art-
ists and craftsmen and charging a
small commission for our sales, thus
obtaining an interesting assortment
of unusual and artistic things at very
reasonable prices.

Our monthly "exhibit and tea" has
become quite popular and to encour-
age the workers we give at the end of
the season a big exhibition of the local
artists and craftsmen which is open
for a week.

The committee has always co-operat-
ed gladly with the other committees—
with the Conservation Committee in
giving a class in garden design; with
the Social Committee in "stage deco-
ration and flower arrangements; with
the Dramatic Committee in stage set-
ting, and this year we join the Home
Economics Committee in a lecture on
interior decoration.

I feel the reason the Art Committee
has accomplished so much and been so
successful in all its undertakings is
due to the splendid spirit of co-opera-
tion among its members, which makes
or wonderful team-work.

DRAMATICS COMMITTEE

By Mrs. William A. Camp, Chairman

For various reasons an innovation in
the form of a play by professionals in-
stead of the usual amateur perform-
ance seemed the wise thing this year,
so "The Cotter's Saturday Night," by
group of excellent Scotch players
was presented to an enthusiastic house
the evening of December first.

Besides the annual play the commit-
tee conducts a drama class, this year
reading modern American plays. The
class is well attended and enjoys hear-
ing five plays read and discussed for
a small fee. The play to be read at
the January meeting is a prize play of
the "47 Workshop"—Richard Barry's
"You and I."

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

By Lyra Trueblood Wolkins, Chairman

The Education Committee of the
Woman's Club of Newton Highlands
believes that its most productive work
is with and for the children. To give
our support to the principal and teach-
ers of the primary and grammar
schools in securing better equipment,
to aid the librarian to provide a
larger number of appropriate books
for the boys and girls who through the
reading room, to give opportunities of
further improvement in outside
classes—these are a few of the means
we employ to add to the educational
program of the community. To this
department belongs the administration
of the college scholarship fund of \$250.

provided by the Club each year for a
girl graduate of the Newton High
School, who shall meet the require-
ments of worth and attainments.

In memory of one of our valued
teachers, Miss Grace C. Perkins, we
placed in a second-grade room in the
Hyde School a handsome copy in color
of G. A. Reid's "The Coming of the
White Man." Saturday morning story
hours were conducted by Mrs. Ernest
Cobb and Miss Mabel C. Bragg. Chil-
dren's Book Week afforded an occasion
for stressing by means of posters and
book exhibits the value of wisely di-
rected reading. A juvenile class is be-
ginning French with Madame Clauzel
of the Chamberlayne School. An af-
ternoon of junior dramatics is in prepa-
ration, in which book plays and a
modest historical pageant will be pre-
sented. This, we hope, not a sub-
stantial sum towards the purchase of
new children's books to add to the al-
ready well-stored shelves of the branch
library.

Nor have we neglected the adult
members of our Club. A lecture by
Dr. Benjamin T. Marshall, President
of Connecticut College, opened the ses-
sion of 1925 with a stimulating discus-
sion of the inter-related problems of
the home, the church, and the school.
Miss Bragg continued the same
thought in her Story Hour for Grown-
Ups at a November Club meeting, giv-
ing to teachers and mothers enlight-
ening glimpses into the psychology of
the minds entrusted to their care. A
literature class for the study of mod-
ern American verse, taught by Mrs.
Louis H. Marshall, was so appreciated
by the forty members enrolled that a
similar course is to be given this win-
ter by Mrs. Marshall on modern British
poets. Two French classes for
adults will begin in January under the
guidance of another of our Club mem-
bers, Mrs. Frederick Badger. These
are some of the ways in which the Ed-
ucation Committee is seeking to con-
tribute to the intellectual development
of the community.

THE MUSIC COMMITTEE

By Florence Hale Ginn, Chairman

We have many members who have
had professional training along musi-
cal lines, and they are a special incen-
tive for giving the club good music at
the three or four meetings where mu-
sic is a part of the afternoon's pro-
gram. The club is fortunate indeed in
having good talent available for these
special occasions. The Music Commit-
tee is laying particular stress on the
Club Chorus. Rehearsals come once a
week on Monday mornings, and under
competent leadership opportunity is
given club members to obtain training
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"What Is Home Without a Mother?"

A letter to mother (the President of the club) from one of her three daughters (Vice-Presidents).
Newtonville, Massachusetts.

December 1, 1925.

My dear Mother:

O Mumsey darling, why did you ever go so far away as India and leave us to rack and ruin? No, no, I didn't mean to write that, we promised not to worry you, so truly—the only rack we've had is a new one to keep those dishes in that came for your reception, just before you went away, and the only ruin I can think of is—I spilled the beans one day.

Why, Mother, doesn't that sound like poetry? I must have been sort of inspired! Wouldn't you feel proud to come home and find one of your little girls was a REAL POET?

I forget, I haven't time to compose even myself now I have to be so busy looking after the things you used to do. Say, Mumsey, you used to be pretty busy, didn't you? 't'out us thinking about it?

I suppose you've been hearing ships' bells, cathedral bells, mosques, minarets, etc., etc., but, believe me, they are just an occasional jingle compared to our telephone and doorbell since you went away.

One woman called three times and found me, then once more when she found me, to ask if she might come and talk to all our whole family about a house she's interested in. I know we need a new house just awfully, but hers wasn't that kind so I sent her to one of the neighbors.

I'm not having a bit good luck trying to behave like you. One day when all the folks were coming to tea I thought I'd put on one of your dresses and look dignified, but I found that it would take all the cloth dragged on the floor to make it go around me, so I tried to be dignified. Oh, dear, I either did it too much or not enough for one of those horrid cousins said I was "a scream"! I wish I knew which one said it, I'd fix HER!

Mumsey, you wouldn't be worried if I told you of just one thing that hadn't ought to have happened, would you? We had a new word in school today that just describes it. It really was a "contretemps." You see I wasn't at home (please don't scold!) when the Needlework woman came with the new clothes, and O dearie me, she hung them all up in the Press closet, the one where the Hospital jelly is, you know. Well, she was the very sweetest thing you ever saw (I always liked her but now I'm just crazy about her), she took and put them all in the dining room where you wanted them without saying even one bad word, that is, out loud!

You know that brook poem you used to read us? Well I could "go on forever" too. I miss you so dreadfully. The girls help a lot, though, I'm glad I have two sisters instead of one for when they want me to do something I don't want to, I just say "Mother said to divide things up evenly" and of course that's easier with three.

With just heaps of love, Mumsey,
From Gracieella.

History

Unlike certain people Women's Clubs like to tell their ages, so the Newtonville Woman's Club proudly announces that it was forty in the spring of 1924. If one is good in arithmetic, it readily appears that this club was born in 1884 and is now forty-one years old, "going on" forty-two.

This club was born "The Newtonville Woman's Guild" and originated in the brain of Mrs. John W. Dickinson, wife of the then Secretary of the State Board of Education of Massachusetts.

Its first meeting was held at the Hull House, the home of Mrs. John L. Roberts, corner of Walnut and Austin streets, opposite the present Bank, on April 4, 1884.

The Club has had from the beginning a three-fold aim—namely: to unite the women of Newtonville in charitable work and in efforts for social intercourse and intellectual progress. The Club's favorite philanthropy has been our Newton Hospital.

When the Club was founded, the ground for the Cottage Hospital, as our Newton Hospital was first called, had not been broken, but money was laid aside from the beginning to be used when necessary.

These were the days of small things when the Guild met in the different homes. These were, to quote dear Mrs. Martin, "telephoneless, autoleless, trolleyless, unhurried days." The record of June 2, 1884, reads: "Voted to furnish the dining room at the Cottage Hospital for \$140," and in 1888 "Expended for the Cottage Hospital \$220."

We read that our Guild furnished a free bed for the Hospital for eight years (at \$300 a year), supplied furnishings for the dining-room, helped in the establishment of the Training School for Nurses besides gifts like bed and table linen, pillows, and delicacies. As the years have gone on, the Club's philanthropies have been many and varied, but the Hospital has always been regarded as one of the Club's children. Our gifts have seemed small but the small gifts put together count up wonderfully, and on our thirtieth birthday as we took a backward look, we found that the amount spent in helping others totaled nearly eleven and a half thousand dollars.

The matter of giving is now very general in clubs, but this Club may claim pioneer-ship in this direction.

The second aim—to promote social life—has been well developed. A friendly attitude and thoughtfulness for others prevails, and it is no fault of our programs if we have not reached our third goal, intellectual progress.

The Guild Records are in seven volumes and five of these have been carefully indexed by Mrs. Mary R. Martin to whom our Club owes a tremendous debt. Mrs. Martin served as our secretary for more than twenty-five years and was one of the leading spirits in guiding our club life.

It would be an endless task to enumerate the splendid women who have been leaders and followers but their memories are precious.

The following have served as the Club's president: Mrs. Amelia A. Smead (deceased) 1884-1886; Mrs. John L. Roberts (deceased) (Acting Pres.) 1886-1887; Mrs. George T. Hill (deceased) 1887-1897; Mrs. Henry C. Carter 1897-1901; Miss Margaret C. Worcester 1901-1902; Mrs. Julia A. Hollings (deceased) 1902-1903; Mrs. Frank T. Benner (deceased) 1903-1906; Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden 1906-1910; Mrs. Enoch C. Adams 1910-1912; Mrs. Irving O. Palmer 1912-1915; Mrs. Willard S. Higgins 1915-1917; Mrs. Henry V. Jones 1917-1919; Mrs. Joseph C. Hagar 1919-1922; Mrs. Edwin L. Gardiner 1922-1924; Mrs. Austin H. Decatur 1924-.

The Club changed its name from Guild to Club in 1919, but though some may think Guild and say Club—our wish is the same—Long may the organization flourish!

Activities

"Like the tree growing, like the flower beautiful, but never like the butterfly, useless though active, may thy life be," was a favorite autograph album verse of a past generation. A good many men, and some women, are of the opinion that "useless though active" is a proper characterization of Women's Clubs. Not always!

The Second Article of the First Constitution of the Newtonville Woman's Club read "The object of this organization shall be to unite the women of Newtonville in charitable, educational, and social activities." The Constitution has sustained many revisions since then but Article Second of the present Constitution is the same as in the beginning.

In connection with the consideration of The Present Activities of the Newtonville Woman's Club, interviews have been held with several charter members and past presidents. "Do you think the Club has departed from the ideals of its founders?" was the question asked each one and each replied with a more or less elaborated "No!" "Do you consider the Newtonville Woman's Club a vital factor in the welfare of Newtonville?" was the question asked of several representative men in our precinct and each answered with a more or less elaborated "Yes!" With these helpful endorsements one may modestly project her thesis: The Newtonville Woman's Club usefully active at the present day.

While the work is not, nominally, divided into departments it is, essentially a triad in which each section is made up of several committees.

In the development of the charitable group, of first consideration now as in the first year's plan, the Civics, Education, Finance, Flower, Hospital and Volunteer Service Committees—to which should be added the special committees for the Christmas Seal Drive and the Christmas Party—are busily engaged in raising and disbursing funds for the Hospital, District Nursing, Welfare Work, Flower Mission, John A. Andrew Home, Stone Institute, the Branch Library, the Newton Music School, the Barnard School, the Scholarship Fund, and the Christmas Party. For these over \$1150 was expended last year, and under the auspices of the Club, over \$1,000 was raised for the Christmas Seal Drive.

As in the beginning, the health of the community is the cause receiving first attention. Not only does the largest financial gift go for that purpose but the Hospital Committee holds sewing meetings twice monthly during the winter, making everything from layettes to mattress covers, and, once a year, the Club sends about 400 glasses of jelly, donated by the members, for the use of the patients in the free wards.

The second strong interest of the winter is the Christmas Party. Preparations commence in the summer and continue till the very day. Fifty children, none of whom could hope to see Santa Claus, except through the agency of the Club, are invited, called for in motors and safely returned to their homes. A toy, a doll, a bag of candy, a mystery package, not to be opened till home is reached—this package containing a coat, dress, shoes, or other prosaic article which the committee finds is needed but in which frivolous old Santa has no proper part—are given to each child. Music and Alfred Stafford's inimitable cleverness furnish the entertainment and, of course, there is ice cream and cake. In no work of the year is there such

pure joy as in the Christmas Party. The Club has always co-operated with the Needlework Guild and, each year, the garments contributed to that organization are displayed at one of the meetings. Many club members are regular contributors and some of the garments thus collected are used for hats, Conservation, Education, American Christmas Party packages.

In the Educational Group, the Civic Home, Legislation, Music, Program, Publicity, Dramatics, Arts and Crafts Committees and the Classes lead the club to self-improvement. This year, beside the Scholarship Fund, the Education Committee has given its principal attention to the equipment of a rest-room in the Clafin School—a much needed and greatly appreciated addition to the school. The Arts and Crafts Committee held its first exhibit last year. So large was the exhibit and so general the interest that the Executive Board has decided to give it a special afternoon for several consecutive days. Through the efforts of the Civic Committee this Club shared in the provision of Band Concerts for the playgrounds and contributed several sets of books and a dictionary stand to the Branch Library. The Club also actively participated in making possible the course of Symphony Concerts at the Frank A. Day Junior High School.

The Dramatic Committee presents two plays each year, the proceeds being used to augment the Education Committee's contribution to the Scholarship Fund and to promote interest in the drama. The plays chosen are those that have proven themselves on the professional stage and are a credit to the Club.

In no branch of the Club work has there been greater advance than in the Publicity Department. First place in many issues of the Boston papers testify to the merit of the copy sent in—with due credit to the various committees whose activities are thus proven of interest to the Club World. A Bulletin Board which stands at the top of the incline to the tracks, near enough to allow one to spend her waiting moments reading of the various announcements and easily catch her train, is of ever increasing popularity. A Club Cook Book, just put on sale, is the special pride of the American Home Committee. To the Education Group might be added the Nominating Committee for its members find their work decidedly educative! And after all, what is more important to a club than a wise choice of officers?

We now turn to the Social Group. In this work the Social, Hospitality, and Housing Committees are active. To them are entrusted the opening reception, the teas, the annual luncheon, the new members and the dream of having a home of our own. The growth of our Club from 300 to 450 members in the last few years, the necessity of seeking larger quarters, the fluctuating population of the village, have made the problem of creating a really social club life almost impossible of solution. There is surely more neighborliness in a cottage prayer meeting than in a mass meeting though the ideal is the same, and sometimes one does have a feeling of sentiment for the days when we all knew one another. But we welcome the new blood and broad vision of youth and the wisdom learned of experience in other clubs as is clearly indicated by the fact that eleven officers and committee chairmen in the present Executive Board, including the President, are comparatively new residents.

A minister was once called away from his parish and obliged to stay away for several months. Upon his return he found that his church had continued to flourish as well as though he had been there. He remarked to one of his deacons that perhaps this was not very much to the credit of his importance to the church. "Oh yes," said the deacon, "You showed us the way to go and all we had to do was to keep on going." This was the story which the Vice-President presiding at the first meeting told to illustrate her expectations of the Newtonville Woman's Club during the coming winter when the President is taking a trip around the world. That the Club "keeps on going" is a high tribute to the wise planning and thoughtful direction of the President, to the executive ability of three Vice-Presidents now in charge, and also a cheering evidence that the Club has not lost that early vision—to unite the women of Newtonville in useful activity.

A Christmas Greeting to our Sister Clubs

Wishing You A Merry Christmas
Just what does "Christmas mean to you?"
Does it mean joy in all you do?
Are holly-red and evergreen
The richest colors ever seen?
Does "Friendship" seem a cloak of gold?
And all our fellowmen enfold?
Does "Giving" seem a friendly thought,
And "Love" weave in to all you've wrought?
Do all the stars bright as they are
Grow dim before the Bethlehem Star?
Does God's great Gift bring you to Good-will?
And Peace on Earth seem surer still?
If that's what Christmas means to you,
Then must our Christmas Wish come true.

E. C. K.

Programs

The Program Committee of the past two years has tried to meet the varied interests of the members of the Newtonville Woman's Club with a variety of balanced entertainment. Conservatism has been followed by progressiveness—pure intellectual enjoyment with informal fun. Art, history, drama, child training, travel and music have all been woven into the tapestry of our plan.

An afternoon on the "Song and Satire of the Eighteenth Century" took us into the realms of literature and music. Miss Emma M. Denlinger, professor of English Literature at Wellesley College, talked informally on

the customs, satire and songs of the period, while Miss Esther M. Wood sang delightfully many bits illustrating Miss Denlinger's lecture. Both ladies were in costume.

Angelo Patri, whose works on child training are more widely read than those of any other contemporary American educationist, spoke to us very inspiringly and very humanly on the many problems confronting the parent of today.

For Current History, we had the subject of "What shall We Think about Russia?" brought to us as a challenge by Stanley High and presented to us in a vigorous and vivid manner. Dr. J. K. Dixon told us of the "Romance of a Vanishing Race" in a lecture superbly illustrated with colored slides showing the habitat, customs and mystic lore of the North American Indian. For creative recreation, we secured Dr. MacIlyar H. Lichliter who lectured twice during these two years. He found each time an audience both remembering and anticipating him. His subjects: "The Pillars of the House"—dealing with the problems of the American home—and "Old Lamps for New"—a clever discourse on the modern tendency to get something for nothing, were as usual handled with rare ability and stimulated as well as entertained his audience.

Drama is always appreciated. We had an artist of unusual dramatic power in Maud Huntington Benjamin who interpreted the play of "Leah Klehna." During the next year, our own Dramatic Committee presented two plays to capacity audiences.

Emma Fall Schofield, in a talk on "Every Day Law for Women" and Mrs. Ida Porter-Boyer on the "Dawes Reclamation Plan" furnished the legislative element.

The outstanding event of each year's programme is the Musicals. The two we have to deal with have been particularly happy ones, both in the choice of artists and in the programmes selected. The Paul Shirley trio, assisted by Mrs. Marjory Warren Leadbetter, formed one group which gave us an afternoon of exquisite harmonies. The second Musicals brought us Gaston Bladet, flutist, Fieder Bartle, cello, Arthur Fiedler violin and piano, and Miss Doris Emerson, soprano soloist, all of whom were received with increasingly enthusiastic applause.

We have heard Mrs. Jesse Hodder, superintendent of the State Reformatory for Women, talk about the criminal woman and her place in the state. At the same time, in the centre of the room, were seated the six charter members present, Miss Margaret C. Worcester, Mrs. R. C. Bridgman, Mrs. Mary E. Soden, Miss Alice S. Barton, Mrs. J. H. Wiley, Miss Susy A. Dickinson. From this table radiated long tables at which were seated by groups the women of the different decades. Hardly were they seated, when the president, Mrs. E. L. Gardiner, called for silence, the lights were turned off, and she said, "Behold, I see a group of women lighting a candle." Thereupon Miss Worcester arose, lighted the tall candle upon the birthday cake in the centre of her table.

Then from each of the other groups, one by one, came its leader, lighted her taper from the central table, and from it the candle on the cake upon her own table until all were lighted.

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starting on their second interesting year.

Much interest is being shown in the One-act Plays which the Dramatics Committee is to present on Tuesday afternoons alternating with the regular Club meetings. Plays of Ireland, France, England, Russia, Norway and the Orient—each in the hands of a different member of the committee—are to be informally presented.

The Music Committee has organized a Glee Club which is meeting on Friday mornings. The pleasure this group gave us last year in its infancy is sure to be even greater this season.

The Flower Committee is to be congratulated on launching a course of four practical Garden Talks in March. A large and ever-growing group of gardeners—and would-be gardeners—is preparing to take advantage of these talks, with the hope that the grounds about the home may keep pace with the improvements within.

ONE OF OUR RED LETTER DAYS

Fortieth Birthday Party
April 1, 1924

A bit of nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men—and women. The truth of this was vividly shown at the fortieth birthday party of the Newtonville Woman's Club held at the Central Congregational church on Tuesday. The spirit of April Fool's day ran through the whole affair, although the serious side was also evident. Some three hundred members gathered in the church vestry where they were cordially welcomed by each being decorated with some sort of distinguishing headgear. The charter members and others of the first decade wore old-time costumes and hats, harking back to that period, some broad and very flat, others of tiny size set upon the pinnacle of one's head, even as a crown is worn. The second decade were attired in headresses of a deep blue, lined with white and bearing mysterious initials in white. The third decade members wore fez caps of pink, while those of the fourth, who were by far the largest group, wore green bows as hair ornaments.

When all was ready the company marched to the dining room below, where they found the room completely transformed. All along the wall grew painted flowers, from the chandeliers and the rods between the posts were festooned a fringe of colored papers. At the small table in the centre of the room were seated the six charter members present, Miss Margaret C. Worcester, Mrs. R. C. Bridgman, Mrs. Mary E. Soden, Miss Alice S. Barton, Mrs. J. H. Wiley, Miss Susy A. Dickinson. From this table radiated long tables at which were seated by groups the women of the different decades. Hardly were they seated, when the president, Mrs. E. L. Gardiner, called for silence, the lights were turned off, and she said, "Behold, I see a group of women lighting a candle." Thereupon Miss Worcester arose, lighted the tall candle upon the birthday cake in the centre of her table.

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Needlework Guild of America, the whole organization an outgrowth of the Society founded in England in 1883 by Lady Wolverton, for the purpose of supplying new, warm clothing for those in need in her community. As just completed its collection and distribution of garments, giving to various institutions and to worth special cases here in the City, as the need required.

The Directors feel that if the purpose of the Guild were more fully understood, the membership would greatly increase. Membership in the Guild requires only the giving once a year at the Fall collection, of two new articles. These need not be expensive and may range from handkerchiefs, underwear, outside clothing, household linens, to blankets and the donor feels inclined to give.

We all know that it means to us to wear something new and attractive. How much more happiness and courage it must bring to those who have almost no joy in life, and whose clothes are often discarded garments of others.

It is found that the name "Needlework" misleads many and discourages them from helping in the work, as they feel it involves home sewing. That is not at all necessary, as the articles purchased are just as acceptable, and the greater part of the articles which are particularly desirable could not be made by hand.

Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, is the National President, and at a Guild luncheon recently held in Boston, emphasized the spirit of service as the keynote of the organization. As she said, "I think the reason for its success is that it is not denominational, nor sectarian but is inclusive of everyone who desires to help in the work."

She reported that one million new garments were distributed last year, and that the work is going forward by leaps and bounds. Mrs. Preston strongly advised that the Newtonville Branch, which is at present a Town Branch, representing as it does a city of over 46,000 population—should become a City Branch including all of the Newtons, and promised to use her influence with those in power at headquarters in Philadelphia to aid in accomplishing the reorganization. A great interest in this plan is being shown, a meeting of the Directors will be called early in the New Year, to further this project, and then an open meeting arranged for, when a speaker from the National Headquarters will address the members and give us the support of the parent-organization.

Let us all rally to this cause and help the wonderful work the Guild is doing and show Mrs. Preston that the enthusiasm she expressed in her first address to a City Branch brought about such a splendid result.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

In the list of Club women in Newtonville zones
It's strikingly odd that but two are named Jones.The Smiths have one more and we count seven Browns,
But of Allens we've eight, leading all other towns.Why is Miss Bragg like a toaster
ette? Because she's an Educator.

At the Barnstable conference, an "active member" was defined as one who pays her dues promptly; is willing to go to conferences and other meetings, and hold office when asked.

When does an inanimate object come to life? When the chair speaks.

The State House bills are cared for by the Legislative chair.

The tradesman's bills are those that fill plate people with despair;
But when they're paid and filed away, it makes us all feel calmer.

If I owe you and you owe me, does Mrs. I. O. Palmer?

A most unusual club is this,
Designed for the Mrs. as well as the Miss.Yet admitting in type just as bold as I can
That out of its members at least one's a Mann.

The optimist has more fun in hoping than the pessimist does in having.

Mr. Meant-To has a comrade,
And his name is Didn't-Do.Have you ever chanced to meet them
Did they ever call on you?
These two fellows live together
In a house of Never-Win.And I'm told that it is haunted
By the ghost of Might-Have-Been.
(From The Twentieth Century Limited,
Wichita, Kansas.)

Why is this Club like the American Federation of Labor? Because it has a Baker, a Butler, a Carter, a Coleman, a Cook, a Cooper, a Gardner, a Miller, a Miner, a Taylor, and a Schipper.

Our President, Mrs. Decatur,
Will happily return to us later.
Now, she's on a Strong trip
By rail, cooie, and ship.
Next Spring we will gladly await her.

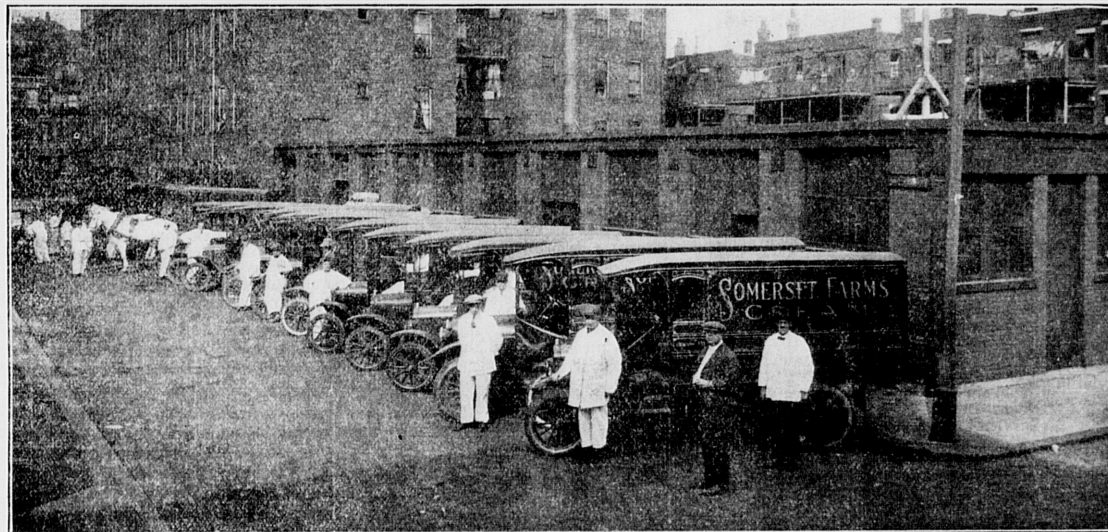
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FEDERATION TOASTS

(Given at Annual Meeting Last May at Luncheon Tables. We regret we could not get all the toasts.)

FROM THE NEWTON COMMUNITY CLUB

By Mrs. E. H. K.

TO THE NEWTONVILLE CLUB

We send on this toast:
You surely have much
Of which you can boast:
Your plays and fantasies have made
A great hit;
The bird of good fortune on you must
Have lit!
Your name is high on the book of
Fame writ.
Your members are peppy and full of
Much grit.
We think you are great! We think
You are fine!
This is the toast from Lunch Table
Nine.

FROM THE AUBURNDALE

WOMAN'S CLUB

By Mrs. H. W. L.

Here's to you, Newton Community,
And we welcome opportunity.
Now that Mrs. Edward Keach
Has retired beyond our reach,
To hope that Mrs. Porter Russell
Will go and make you hustle.
For although you still are young,
Loud your praises have been sung.
And you have the admiration
Of the Newton Federation.

History

NEWTON COMMUNITY CLUB

The Newton Community Club, organized in April, 1919, admitted to the Newton and State Federations in May and to the General Federation the following January, has had a startling and almost meteoric career. It was fostered at its inception by a group of forward looking women, among whom were Mrs. Fred Tucker, Miss Jessie Fisher and Miss Grace Burt, in response to the demand for a large democratic Woman's Club in which neither politics nor religion would be considered but freedom of thought would be stimulated and interests aroused in the broad problems of humanity.

The first President chosen was Mrs. Franklin E. Smith, under whose able leadership the organization literally sprang into being. Within the first month the membership reached five hundred and before the club was one year old, nearly six hundred names were enrolled. It became a courageous challenge for the future and the organization of committees, work planned and program offered showed fidelity to high ideals.

Any woman was eligible to membership who lived in the community of Newton including adjacent parts of Watertown and Oak Square, or whose interests were in Newton.

During the first year the necessary machinery for running and maintaining a large club was put into operation with an eye to future development. Eight standing committees were appointed and the members were given a varied program rich in suggestion, stimulating and socially adequate. Even in its infancy the club's social program was a carefully studied problem and the policy adopted at that time has produced results which have been beyond the expectation of the most sanguine.

A pleasing development of the first year was a Club Chorus under the leadership of Mrs. F. A. Wetherill. The club was combed for talent of all kinds and a group which excelled in dramatic ability were corralled by Mrs. Frederick Fawcett and presented several notable plays under leadership at Players Hall. They loved conclusively that a club need not be old to discover hidden treasures.

As one of the principal aims of a woman's club is usually a desire to make its place as a force and a need in the community in which it lives, the Newton Community Club became an appreciable factor in helping maintain many philanthropies in the city of Newton, as well as relieving distress whenever the call came. One of the first things the club did for the community was to urge women to take advantage of the privileges of citizenship and instruction given on the use of the ballot, citizenship and Parliamentary Law classes were organized and general interest was stimulated.

Current events also started the first year under Prof. George H. Blakeslee, Clark University and Mrs. Grace M. Cole continued the course through a second year.

At first an all club social committee was appointed and each member served in alphabetical order. A very large group would serve at each club and in cooperation with other clubs when occasion required.

The first guest night was a problem on account of the fast growing membership and the restricted quarters at the Hunnewell Club house. The meeting was therefore held in a Unitarian church. About nine hundred persons were present to hear John Kendrick Bangs, who was an hour late on account of a storm. A person left before he arrived, however, because of the President's bill in creating diversion by stimulating debate on the proposed new moving Picture Theatre in Newton. In fact some of the debaters were able to give way to a new subject when the speaker arrived. He pre-ferred, however, and the motion picture producers did, too.

The next administration was under the leadership of Mrs. Sidney Pater-

of the entire club. The situation became acute on account of fire and building regulations, and during the fourth year a definite move was made to relieve the situation. A committee was appointed to confer with the Executive Committee of the Hunnewell Club with a view to enlarging the Club house. This was found to be impracticable. Then a nest egg was created for a separate club house and an added incentive was given committees to raise money for the new home. This seemed a tremendous task for a four year old organization to undertake and it hailed with joy the plan of the school committee to rebuild the Underwood School and to have an auditorium large enough to satisfy even the Community Club. So it was decided that although it might be well to incorporate the Club, which later was so voted, with the possibility of raising money on a vast scale in the future, it would be best to struggle along in cramped quarters until the Underwood School might be available—a matter of two years. But at every meeting during the third and fourth years the President hoped and prayed that the program would not be too popular, and a stormy day was almost welcomed.

At the beginning of the third year four new standing committees were added and at the first of the next year, two more, bringing the total of standing committees to sixteen with an active executive board of thirty-one members.

During this administration classes were organized in almost every subject that could be suggested to create interest and lead to social contact, and one committee started down a road hitherto untraveled by any club we knew calling itself Group Activities. This committee planned excursions and provided automobiles to go to various places of interest, factories, gardens, art exhibits, etc., and were responsible for plans made for gymnasium work, aesthetic dancing, skating, hikes, swimming—in fact all out door sports and activities.

The Current Events course was continued in the third year by Mrs. Grace M. Poole and in the fourth by Dr. H. H. Powers.

The large social committee soon found that to work in closely cooperating groups was the most satisfactory way of getting acquainted and every person when asked to help did so most willingly. In fact each person on every committee in the club seemed to have a desire to make the club a success; the noticeable spirit of good fellowship spread and co-operation became the key word for all activities.

It seemed that by the end of the fourth year the Community Club had become worthy of its name, and that it had fulfilled the broad conception of its founders.

During the fifth and sixth years Mrs. Edward H. Keach was President. At this time the growing membership and the limited quarters called for action so it was voted by the club to limit the membership temporarily until a larger auditorium such as the Underwood school hall could be secured.

It was at this time also that a separate philanthropic fund was established to take care of the philanthropies which before this was provided for out of the treasury and thus began the bridge parties, given now each year, which have been so successful financially and socially.

Their success is due to the splendid enthusiasm and untiring zeal of the women who put them through and to the members who helped so willingly and generously. The money thus raised, always over three hundred dollars is given to Newton charities. In this its fifth year the club voted to add to its list of works a scholarship. This money has been raised each year by voluntary subscription and so generous has been the response of the club members that a sufficient sum was secured in the fifth year and again in the sixth year to give scholarships to two Newton girls recommended by the principal of the high school and by the education committee.

We are now an incorporated club. On one of the very hottest days of July, 1924, as many of the Executive Board as could be found in Newton County, Mass., as well as the law office in Boston and signed papers applying for our charter.

Then at our first board meeting in October, the final papers were signed and we have received our charter from the state.

Sometime if the question of a club house of our own arises, this makes it possible for us to hold property, sign contracts, or receive legacies and endowments.

The Current Events lecturer during the fifth year was Miss Eunice Avery and during the sixth Prof. Brewer G. Whitmore of Tufts College.

When we were but five years old, Mah Jong came to America and with youthful enthusiasm we hailed its arrival and so classes in Mah Jong were added to our curriculum, along with classes in dressmaking, millinery and cooking.

At the age of five also we published a book, a cook book brimful of wonderful recipes, tested and tasted by our own members.

To carry on—to live up to the ideals of the founders of our club has been our object "to make ourselves a power for good in our community, to broaden and to strengthen the moral, social and intellectual life of our members" of our city and of our state.

In line with this, some splendid work was done by the civics and conservation committees in helping the situation as to the Christmas sale of laurel, holly and ground pine and the efforts to secure a higher grade of moving pictures.

It soon became evident that the efforts could not prevail unless legislation was secured. The legislative chairman was authorized by the Executive Board to draw up two bills which were presented to the legislature in the name of the Newton Community Club. While these bills did not pass, they did serve the purpose of awakening public interest and the approval of many fine legislators to the end that we have no doubt that

some day similar bills will become law and the Newton Community Club have the honor of having started the ball.

An effort has been made to know and to understand the many fine foreign-born women who are living in our community and to have them know and understand us, and as a step in this direction, a group of these women were invited to our musical and reception this last year. The day was one of the happiest of the whole club year.

And now we are beginning our seventh year—a magic number you know.

Mrs. J. Porter Russell has been chosen for our fourth president.

Already this year a new venture is being added to the activities. A club bulletin is being issued and sent to members each month, listing the coming events, the classes and many announcements, with inspiring editorials from our officers.

This is proving most interesting and inspiring.

It is in these ways we are trying to attain the goal set for us and to justify our existence.

Civics

By CAROLINE W. HODGES,

Chairman

The Civics Committee of the Community Club has had a member present at many of the movies at the Community Theatre this fall and wishes to commend the management for the character of the films shown. They are a great improvement over last year.

The careful supervision of young people by the police after the evening performances, the great effort made that indiscriminate auto riding be prevented is also to be commended.

Conserve

By MRS. DANIEL M. GOODRIDGE
Past Chairman of Conservation

The birds, the shrubs, the flowers, the trees,
We've asked you all to conserve these.
With care to watch the match you light
No fire to set that may ignite
And spoil a forests' fair delight.

This is the burden of our lay.
On each head a word I'll try to say.
Explain a bit, now here, now there
Remembering Conservation's highest sense

Is to treasure the wonders Nature presents.
A bird is but a bit of feather.
A trill of song, a flash of color,
Cherish and hold him dear, my friends
For he's the harbinger of woe
To pests that in your gardens grow.

The shrubs that on the hillside spread
A bush of blossoms and berries red
Look far better, in that, their place
Than in your home in costly vase
Arranged with however rare a grace.

The flowers fair are next in turn.
How eagerly we search and yearn
For the first blossoms of the year.
Flowers are earth's jewels, set with care.

Look, admire, but leave them there.
The trees! Oh truly monarchs they
Supplying all our needs if we obey
The laws of nature, not abuse
The mighty forces put here for our use.

Have a care. No future can us so accuse.

Once more—beware dread fire's light
That may blot out in a single night
A lifetime's glory, thought, and toil.
Again and yet again this story tell
That all may hear and learn its lesson well.

If we have left a message here,
In you awakened a responsive ear,
Attuned the wisdom of your minds
To the tale so deeply lined
In the uses and the beauties
Of this great world's mysteries.
Then surely we must happy feel
To close the chapter and affix the seal.

Newton Community Club Cook Book
By MRS. JOSEPH MAYER,
Past Chairman of Home Economics

In the fall of 1923, the Home Economics Committee of the Newton Community Club had a new chairman, who knew nothing about being a chairman, or what was expected of her or her committee. Not being a "Club Woman" none of her friends could advise her, until she ran across a chairman of another club, and said "What are you doing?" That committee had so many activities that would not interest the members of the N. C. that there was another standstill, until this gracious chairman said, "Why don't you scrap recipes?" Happy thought!

With much enthusiasm the committee was called. Oh! to get ten busy women together on one day. The meetings had to be put off for two weeks, had to have the sanction of the Executive Board, then the decision was made to compile a cook book.

Then we got started. The announcement was made and recipes begged for. One week went by,—no recipes. Then a recipe came which was 100 years old. Oh joy! Another week, another meeting, another announcement, the committee wonderfully capable and willing, frantically phoning their friends for the unusual "eats."

Then the recipes came in, on all sorts of paper, in all sorts of ways, that no printer could take. Oh! the afternoons the committee spent in going over those slips! How their mouths watered at the sound of some of them! How many different ways of making chocolate cake, ginger bread, crullers, etc. "This is just like this," will Mrs. So and So be insulted if we do not use hers? Should we use Mrs. This and That's instead? Well! Mrs. So and So sent two we will use one of hers and one of someone else." We have too many cakes and not enough vegetables and soups and salads, another announcement! Someone wants school lunches, someone lunches and supper dishes, where O where can we get them? All the magazines were scoured, nothing

was done on Sunday morning until the Herald-Traveler Better Homes Bureau was read, to see if there was anything new or different. Then, joy O joy, one of the magazines came out with a page of foreign dishes; O here is a terrible mistake, butter in noodle dough! We have to correct the writer, two weeks of argument through the mails, then all those foreign dishes had to be tried.

Now, who can use a typewriter, who can make use of their husband's secretary. The chairman and her young son each can use one finger, each of the committee take as many recipes as they can, all must be type-written for the printer.

At last after months of work all is ready and we wait with bated breath for the printer's price. Could we sell so many? We must sell enough to pay the printer, the books must be cheap enough for everyone to buy one, 50c a copy.

Now the day comes when 600 cook books block the front hall. The young son of the family with wild enthusiasm, "Mother, may we sell them?" "Certainly, get all your friends to help." They did so well we had half the printer's bill the first week. But O, the sleepless nights until the other half came in.

The printer's bill was paid in thirty days and the committee had enough left to supplement the small fee for the cooking class the next season.

There are still over fifty books to be sold and Home Economics Committee of 1923-24, who say it as should it," tell you it is a good book, everyone who has it praises it, so we are well repaid for our hard work.

Legislation

By Past Chairman,
MISS EMMA D. COOLIDGE

About a year ago the Newton Community Club, after many discussions in Board Meetings, where our Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Daniel M. Goodridge, and our Community Service Chairman, Mrs. Royal C. Waring, had brought in reports on conditions as to the destruction of laurel, holly, ground pine and tree tops, and the continued presentation of undesirable films, decided to stop merely talking but to do something—to come to the aid of the persons interested in preserving these growths, and to the aid of moving picture men who wished to please patrons who

watched films, but were forced to contract for all output by certain companies. In consequence the Legislative Chairman, Miss Coolidge, was authorized to draw up two bills, and with the cooperation of the other two chairmen brought matters before the Legislature last February. At this hearing many prominent men and women spoke and made clear in most convincing terms the need for the legislation asked. Mr. Reynolds of the Mass. State Forestry Ass'n, Mr. Windtrop Packard of the Mass. Audubon Society, Mrs. S. V. L. Crosby, Mrs. Harriet Upham Goode, and Mrs. Myron Davis, of the State Federation, and others told of the destruction of trees on their estates and forests, through the cutting of the shapely tops for Christmas trees, and of the stealing of such tops from private property by foreigners. Mr. Packard told of the thievery only a few nights before Christmas, of two entire rows of splendid and perfect trees that he had tended with care. Many others told of similar experiences.

The argument of the Community Club was that no one would desire to have as a Christmas tree one that they feared might have been stolen from someone, or that had been cut from the top of a tree that consequently was destroyed. We, with other club women, did not wish to deprive any of the use of Christmas trees in spite of the misjudgment of many who so accused us. We did wish to stop the destruction of trees and to stop this vandalism of private property. The State is paying large sums yearly for re-forestation yet this thievery still goes on, balancing the outlay and effort!

We asked that a commission of five—unpaid—be appointed to go and look into this with the view of licensing dealers, just as hawkers and peddlers are licensed. This commission was to be composed of all persons interested, such as the Forestry Department, a dealer or middleman who purchased such Christmas greens, a manufacturer of artificial decorations, a grower of trees and laurel, etc., and a member of a woman's club. This was done to protect the interests of all honest dealers. Had this law been passed the man who makes it a business to grow trees or laurel or holly for Christmas sale would have found himself able to double his business, and the thief and vandal would have been run out of our State, as he could not have sold his unlawful gains to a dealer who was licensed and inspected. Strangely these very men who should have been our friends did not understand, and gave us no help! Yet lawmakers and men well versed in forestry problems told us that this was the best-drawn and wisest bill of the forestry and Christmas tree problem that had ever been presented. Legislators also did not understand, some of them having not even read the bill, and their questions proved this.

On the moving picture bill, the aim was to make it unlawful, and a penal offense, for distributors to force local managers to take films they did not want—the disgusting, cheap, and vulgar, which their patrons protested against seeing—in order to get the ones their patrons were calling for. This state of affairs seemed most un-American, amounting to monopoly and czarism. Here again we failed to carry our point, BUT, in a few months' time there was established in New York what is known as the Open Door Policy, where the public is asked to send in criticism of films and suggestions. Your Chairman had been told from a reliable source that this Open Door Policy was forced into existence at that time as at least a partial result of the fine showing made at this hearing in Massachusetts. Therefore, the women have only to avail themselves of this invitation to criticize, to aid in securing the production of a better grade of pictures. That there has been im-

provement is acknowledged, and we are glad to read the report of the Civics Chairman, Mrs. Hodges, to this effect. We can not but feel that our hard work last year—and it took weeks of time and effort—has had something to do with this improvement.

The future will see the end of this block system of contracts. The future will see the protection of property and forests. And when that comes to pass, remember that the pioneer in both these bills to Legislature was the Newton Community Club, and we shall yet have the honor of claiming that our pioneer work led to victory!

NEWTON UPPER FALLS WOMAN'S CLUB

President, Mrs. Thomas E. Lees.
Press Chairman, Miss A. Gertrude Osborne.

History

By Mrs. C. Frederick Rogers

On February 9, 1919, the Pierian Club which for twenty-two years stood for the principles of good fellowship, evolved into a broader, larger organization, open to all the women in Newton Upper Falls.

Miss Margaret Sullivan was the first President of The Newton Upper Falls Women's Club with 127 members enrolled. The meetings were held in the evening at the Auditorium, and such noted lecturers appeared as Mr. Weiss, U. S. Immigration Inspector, Major Walsh, Mrs. Crawford Whitney, the reader, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Dr. Ralph Cram, the famous architect, and John Kendrick Bangs. Mrs. Herbert Gurney was the first speaker and she brought a message from the State Federation and dwelt on the spirit in which the women work for greater results, the power in co-operation and raising the standard of womanhood in the state. The Club at the beginning of its first year joined both the City and State Federation, thus reaching out in enlarged service.

Mrs. Ernest Cobb followed Miss Sullivan and served the Club for two years as its second President. The high lights in her regime were, the charming informal receptions at her home for the opening meetings, Miss Pegg's story telling, the colonial party, when the gowns of our grandmothers were donned, and the Virginia Reel danced, the Tufts College Club Concert, when the Presidents and Secretaries of the Federation shared in the treat, another evening when grades 4 to 8 were given pleasure in seeing an educational moving picture reel, an evening of fun with Anne Varner Baker, and a Japanese flower lecture.

There were most instructive addresses on Women's Influence in Politics and woman's service in her community, a lecture on American trees, birds and wild flowers, Mrs. Sanborn's interpretation of "Ruskin in the Queen's Garden," musicals and a Christmas frolic.

The Club mothered three offsprings, and a company of 32 Girl Scouts, a children's dancing class of over 50 members, and a community chorus. Food sales, dramatics and a movie show netted quite a sum, and the following were some of the philanthropies: State Federation Bed in Children's Hospital, Newton Hospital Social Service League, Girl Scouts' Committee, Christmas gift to women of the Orient, Ann Hutchinson Memorial, Italian Club, lunches for children in Emerson School, North American Civic League, and District Nursing Association.

The Executive Board made arrangements with the School Committee so that the meetings could be held in the kindergarten room of the Emerson School. This has proved to be a most money and attractive gathering place, more conducive to sociability than the Auditorium. Through the city the lighting was improved, and help of the Village Improvement Society purchased with the Civic Committee's funds.

During the Summer a story telling hour was established. Mrs. Cobb entertained 300 children on these occasions, at the playground, with her stories.

Activities and social events during the two years, 1922-3 and 1923-4 stand out vividly, when Mrs. Herbert E. Child occupied the Presidential chair. Informal receptions were held in the President's home at the opening meetings in the Fall.

Lectures were given on the following subjects: Education, Mr. Francis L. Bacon, and Rev. M. Lichliter and Mr. J. C. Minot on novels of the day; Business for Women, Mrs. Elizabeth MacDonald and Miss Stoddard; Civics, Mr. Joseph Spaulding; Current events, on Gentlemen's Night, Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole; Travel, Mrs. Ernest Cobb's lecture, "By Automobile from Newton to California and Back."

There was a successful legislative program one evening, given by some of the members in costume appropriate to the years between 1640-1840, and others dressed as Junior High pupils, the subject being "Know Your Own City." Silver teas were held, when a representative from the Denison Mfg. Co. instructed the ladies in the mysteries of making paper flowers, to be used at the indoor garden party. The theatre parties at the Copley Theatre were an innovation; also a visit to the Priscilla Proving Plant and the Fifth Birthday Celebration, when a delicious supper was served and Mrs. Ralph Henry and Mrs. William White were guests.

The proceeds from the food and rummage sales and silver parties helped to swell the funds. Two citizenship classes called forth questions and discussions of value to all. Great interest was shown and work done for the Peabody Home for Crippled Children, many of the members adopting one of these little ones, showing them personal attention and adding pleasure to their lives.

One evening a State Federation program was arranged, when the Club was privileged to have as guests and speakers, Mrs. Frederick G. Smith of the Mass. State Federation, Mrs. Ernest Brackett of the State Community Service Dept., and Mrs. Wil-

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William White, Twelfth District Director. Through the efforts of Mrs. Child educational moving picture lectures were given in Emerson School Hall for the pupils of the school.

A philanthropic fund was established this year, by a ruling in which 25 per cent of the Club's earnings were to be put one side for this purpose. The philanthropies this year amounted to \$245.

Ninety-one members were enrolled the sixth year of the club, Mrs. Francis B. Parsons being the newly elected President, serving one year. Thirteen regular meetings were held and an interesting program carried out. As in other years, a musical, Christmas party, and legislative evening were included. On Guest Night invitations were extended to the local churches and societies, the lecturer of the evening being Dr. Tehyi Hsieh. Many of the speakers were residents of Newton. Mr. Chas. J. O'Malley, Miss Madeleine Everett, Miss Cora Cobb and Mrs. George L. Parker. Silver teas were held, and the money given to the Upper Falls Library for the book fund. Benefit whist parties, a minstrel show and dramatics added a goodly sum to the treasury.

A piano fund committee was appointed this year, and two whist parties were held at the home of the President, the proceeds going for this object.

The following were the Club philanthropies for the year: New England Peabody Home, John A. Andrews Home, Christmas Seal Fund, Reading Room Book Week, Armenian Christmas party, Veteran Christmas Stocking, Newton Visiting Teachers' fund, Story Hour in the Library, Troop of Girl Scouts, Community concerts, Rebecca Pomeroy Home for Girls, District Nursing Association, State Federation Endowment Fund, and Boston Children's Hospital. A group of Club women gave their time every Friday afternoon to assist at the Baby Clinic.

A Press Committee was appointed in 1924 and notices are sent to the local and Boston papers.

The President this year of the Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club is Mrs. Thomas E. Lees, and the program presented by the Executive Board is most pleasing intellectually, and socially. The new District Director, Mrs. Joseph Congdon, was welcomed at the first meeting, and the President of the Newton Federation, Mrs. Ellis Spear, Jr., and Vice-President Mrs. Samuel Eaton were guests in November, all bringing messages from the state and city organizations. The trip to Alaska, "the land of far delight," was fascinatingly told and illustrated by Mrs. Charles B. Hall, and in anticipation is the visit to Hawaii and Guam, "the picturesque Pacific Islands", a lecture on health by the Medical Director of the Boston Branch of the Life Extension Institute, Inc.; one on legislation, one on Interior Decoration; musicals and dramatic readings; a visit to the Garden Museum and to the Potteries; and a Christmas party when gifts will be brought for the kindergarten children.

A Musical Revue has already proved a success and a play in the Spring by Club members will add materially to the funds. Two whist parties will be given, one of these to increase the piano fund—a great effort being made in this direction so that music will be an attraction at each meeting. Refreshments are served at many of the evening gatherings by the Hospitality Committee, and it is expected that each Club member will serve at least once a year. There is a very friendly social atmosphere at the meetings and a large attendance.

The Club has been called on during these years to mourn the death of its first President, Miss Margaret Sullivan, and of three other members.

The Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club has from the first been deeply interested in all the activities of the Newton Federation. A delegate attends all the Board meetings and re-

ports to the Club. Members of the Federation Committee keep the Club in close touch with the great work accomplished along the lines of community service, conservation, education, health Christmas seals and legislation.

The Club felt very honored to have one of its members, Mrs. Ernest Cobb, chosen as President of the Newton Federation in 1924. Mrs. C. Frederick Rogers has served the Club for four years as Massachusetts State Federation Secretary, and time is allotted at the regular meetings for a detailed account of all State gatherings. Mrs. Herbert E. Child has been on the Meetings Committee of the State Federation for three years.

Through club work we gain companionship, friendship, wisdom, inspiration and efficiency. As we share in important movements, and by our interest and co-operation in the City and State Federation, we help to run the machinery of the greatest organization of women in the world.

STORY OF AN ORANGE PUMPKIN

This is the story of how a big orange pumpkin gave a week of solid joy to the kindergarten class in the Emerson School in the Upper Falls recently.

There was one particularly large, round, plump, perfect pumpkin that climbed the steps of the school, knocked at the door of the kindergarten, and was welcomed by forty youngsters with open arms. He was set up on a table right in the front of the room, and told to put on a smiling face. The teacher, Miss Bassett, did some quick clever things to his yellow outside and gave him a beautiful expression of joy. Then they lighted his whole person with a warm, glowing flame from a candle. It made him purr with happiness. He felt snug inside and out.

After a few days, when he had become thoroughly warmed and used to the ways of school, Miss Bassett told the children a great secret! "Children, tomorrow morning you are all to be invited to a party here in this room. We will have our milk at half-past ten, and there will be something else besides that you will see when you get here. Remember, now, everyone is to come to school tomorrow. I'm going to invite Miss Bragg, and Mr. Dodge, and Mr. Cobb, who brought us the pumpkin."

The next morning Miss Bassett came to school with a big box under her arm. The children were squirmy with delight and wonder for at ten-thirty they were to have the great secret! The guests arrived promptly. The milk was passed around, and then—oh, then, the big box was opened, and there, lying in beautiful little rounds, were fifty delicious pumpkin custards! Where was their friend the big orange beauty? Why, here he was, right in the middle of fifty little custards!

The children held out their hands for their own cup of milk and their own custard, and the guests joined in a cheer to the big orange beauty that had given such joy to so many children at one time.

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WABAN WOMAN'S CLUB

President, Mrs. Walter A. Hosley.
Press Committee: Mrs. James Willing,
Chairman; Mrs. J. Earle Parker, Mrs.
Dana Dutch.

History

By Alice C. (Mrs. Joseph) Congdon

The Waban Woman's Club has existed for nearly thirty years with its avowed purpose that of promoting "the educational, social, and ethical culture of this community." To review its history is to realize how closely in touch it has always kept with the events of the community. It was organized in 1896 with Mrs. William H. Gould as its first president. Mrs. Gould is still an honored member of our club. In fact, she is well-known throughout the Newtons for her work in connection with the Newton Hospital.

During the years immediately following, the club grew in numbers and activities under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Fieh, Mrs. Charles H. Clark, Mrs. William C. Strong, Mrs. Daniel I. Baker, Mrs. Frank L. Miller, and Mrs. Pietro Isola. The programs of these early days were varied in character and although no year's work has been without its contributions from home talent, it was possible as time went on to bring many speakers of note before the club. In 1899 the Waban Woman's Club allied itself with both the Newton Federation and the Massachusetts State Federation and has lived up to the obligations entailed by this membership.

Mrs. Isola brought much to the club and took an active interest in the public subscription for pictures for the Roger Wolcott School. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Isola, who gave his services to the club as a speaker and as the leader of art classes, a service greatly appreciated.

Then as presidents came, Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury, Mrs. Arthur M. Crain, and Mrs. Charles A. Andrews. The club had by this time increased in membership from less than a dozen to about one hundred, and its dues from the original 25 cents to \$3.00. Although occasional meetings were held in Waban School Hall through the courtesy of the principal of the school, Mr. J. H. Pillsbury, most of the meetings still took place in the homes of members and we have vivid recollections of frequent trips to the hospitable Oakes, Angier, Putnam, and Gould homes. These were the days when Mrs. Donald M. Hill at the piano and Mrs. Gifford Le Clear as a vocalist were ever in demand. Another pianist, Mrs. Florence Adler, and Mrs. Piser with her violin soon joined the ranks of our entertainers. Mrs. Collar with her knowledge of drama and literature, and Mrs. Archie Burnett with her love of music were of real help in club work. It is interesting to note that in January, 1912, while Mrs. Andrews was president, the subject of one lecture was "World Peace through World Union."

During the régime of Mrs. Frederick H. Putnam, the next president, such much-discussed subjects as "Women's Suffrage" and "Anticipating the Third Hague Conference" had a place on the program. In more recent times Mrs. Putnam has done much work for disabled World War veterans and as a Gold Star mother was the Governor's personal representative at the dedication of the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington.

Another lecture which bespoke the trend of the times was one on the "Fight Against War" held during the administration of Mrs. George M. Angier. "Immunization" was another subject of compelling interest at this time. Mrs. Angier's post-war work is so well-known that her name is a household word in many homes.

Next came as president, Mrs. Herbert S. Kimball, and we recall that the "Home Budget" came in for consideration. At this time the club joined the General Federation and manifested its continued interest in community affairs by preparing a play "Beverly's Balance" given at the close of our club year for the benefit of the Waban Neighborhood Club, whose club-house subsequently became our meeting place.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Charles H. Porter we heard of "The French at the Front" and applied ourselves with earnestness to measures of conservation and community service. In the fall of 1918 our club program bore the slogan "Not Self but Service" and under the guidance of Mrs. Louis W. Arnold, our president, we threw ourselves whole-heartedly into "doing our bit." Every other meeting became an all-day sewing meeting held in the Union Church vestry, which had become the scene of all war-work activities. Before the close of Mrs. Arnold's term of office we had constructed the difficult days of reconstruction. At this time our first scholarship was given, and agitation in regard to a new school-house was started, the co-operation of the Improvement Society was secured to promote the project, and how well we succeeded in carrying through is apparent.

The next president was Mrs. Dana M. Dutch, who started her fall work before a group studying the large fireplace of the club-house, and who presented programs of interest and variety, not omitting the League of Nations and other questions of international importance. Before the close of this administration the group of club members was of such proportions that we naturally turned from the cozy fireplace to the more adequate stage. The Waban Pageant taxed our hall to capacity and was a notable contribution to club and village achievements. For its text we were indebted to Mrs. Frank L. Miller, a former president, and prominent as a vice-president of the Newton Federation. Mrs. Dutch added to her laurels by carrying on the work of raising a large fund for our local library.

She was followed by Mrs. Joseph Congdon, who came into office just as the limit of membership had been raised to three hundred, where it remained until the next annual meeting when it was again raised, that time to 350, its present number. This large membership made it necessary to hold two Guest Nights and on the following year to make use of the hall of the Angier School with its larger seating

capacity. The Children's Day of former times was superseded by a cinema production of a children's classic. New committees were added and an Animal Fair furnished a substantial nucleus for a surplus fund. The program provided for the presentation of some prominent speakers and touched upon subjects of domestic and international import.

During Mrs. Congdon's second year of service she and Mrs. John E. Denham became members of the Education Committee of the State Federation. Last year Mrs. Congdon served as "Scholarship and Student Loan" authority of this committee and is now director of the Twelfth District of the Federation.

Mrs. Walter A. Hosley is at the present time guiding the destinies of our club. The policy of holding classes under club auspices has been continued with conspicuous success and the club Year Book gives promise of good things to come. Our dues have reached \$4.00 and philanthropic enterprises are as usual receiving our support. In other words, we have become one of the "larger clubs."

Pageant

A Pageant of Waban, written by Mrs. Frank Lloyd Miller, and directed by Mrs. Wilfrid O. White, was given by the Waban Woman's Club, with a cast of about one hundred and thirty, for Guest Night on March 6, 1922.

The Pageant is divided into five Episodes: The Indian Episode, The Episode of the Early Settlers, Episode of Days within the Memory of Many, Episode of the World War, and Waban of Today. Each Episode has a spoken introduction given by a reader, when the lights are lowered, before the curtain rises upon the scene to be presented. Indian music, colonial songs, war songs, Indian dances, Maypole dance, War dance, Peace dance, all have their place in the production. The Pageant opens with a Prologue and closes with an Epilogue.

The beauty and charm of the liquid measures of the dialogue can only be sampled in these few lines quoted from the Prologue:

Waban—"Wind or Spirit"—a name to conjure by, as we sit by our firesides and dream dreams, and see visions of those days long gone, when over her hills and along her grassy slopes, and wooded grove, no foot of white man trod; but in her sylvan glades was dusky maid, and warrior strong and stalwart, and the great Chief Waban, while the birch canoe was paddled down the Charles, and birds and wild folk of the wood found here their home.

Along the same vein, but lighter, and filled with clever mention of names of women of the club was the poem "Waban," written by a former president and present director of the Twelfth District, Mrs. Joseph Congdon. The description is one of a picnic in which all Parents (s) of the Child (ren) joined, and of the cooking of a feast and of the resting thereafter. A few verses read thus:

"Of those awakened by the sound Of crowing Cox or noise of Horn Or notes of Fife, which echoed round The Hill and Meadows on that morn. The Walkers started ere the Hayes Of early dawn did fully clear. 'Great Scott! If we should have delays!'

Said one, 'We should be late, I fear.' 'O Show, we are a little to go.' His little Gouley made reply. 'We shall arrive in time, I know For not a Carr has passed us by.' They found a spot by Green Oakes framed And there they spread their bounteous feast 'Twas fit for Earle or King they claimed With flesh of many a well-known beast."

This poem was written at the time of the production of "Beverly's Balance" in 1917. Don't you wish you could hear all the rest of it? We wish we had space to give it all. Perhaps sometime we can find excuse to get it into the Woman's Club Column! To come down to the present, there is worthy of mention

A Successful Experiment

Almost beyond belief was the result of an experiment tried not long ago in the Waban Woman's Club.

The experiment consisted of an invitation given to each member of the Club, to exhibit, on a certain day, anything and everything that she had made with her own hands.

The result was a hall full of truly remarkable things, many of them very beautiful, some of them unique, and all of them interesting.

A committee received the articles, arranging them to the best advantage on long tables with aisles between.

One surprise came in finding that the response was almost 100%. It was clearly stated that those who could not paint or sew or model might excel in cooking—an art just as acceptable; that those who did not enjoy so-called "fancy work" might spend time in more practical needlework, and therefore have hats, dresses, or even well-darned socks to show.

From a club of 300 members the entries numbered over 800.

The second surprise was the revealing of great talent, which up to this time had been unknown, even unsuspected. There were found to be in the midst of the club real artists in oil, water color, and black and white. There were experts in needlework, displaying Crewel, Petit point, and other beautiful pieces. Not only one, but two bed spreads, each worthy a place in a museum, were on exhibition.

There was leather work—lustre glass and china painting—embroidery in great variety—many pieces of painted furniture—hooked rugs—lamp shades of silk and parchment—Comment tiles, bird baths, and modelled pieces were there; and perhaps most unusual were the little canary birds which one member raised.

No admission fee was charged, but had there been one, no one would have stayed away, for each was interested in what she had brought, and in what "she could be shown."

The serving of tea added its usual cheer and about the clinking of cups could be heard "Did you really make that?"—"Yes, indeed, Mrs. — is a wonder."—"I never realized that she

was so artistic"—and so on, chatting in friendly manner, getting better acquainted, touching elbows, exchanging ideas, helping each other—all combining to produce an atmosphere which constitutes the delight of every Woman's Club.

The Vannini Concerts

The Waban Woman's Club has sponsored a series of three very unusual and interesting concerts for the children and their grown-ups. They were given by Mr. Vannini's Ensemble of Boston Symphony players. The concerts were illustrated with a short lecture, and lantern slides showing pictures of different musical instruments from olden times to the present. Also the composers and a bit about their lives was mentioned. The first concert illustrated the stringed instruments, from the violin to the bass viol; the second, the wood-wind and brass, and the third was the full ensemble. The concerts have been very educational, as well as enjoyable to both young and old, and the Woman's Club feels that they have given the community a rare treat.

The President offers for the consideration of all citizens:

Democracy in School Dress

By Caroline E. Hosley

Many a maid dresses better than her mistress, the mistress can endure it very well, knowing that if she prefers clothes to service she has only to dismiss the maid. But when Alice Brown has three school dresses and Emily Smith knows that she lives in just as nice a house as Alice Brown and she feels sure that her family has just as much money, the only difference lying in the point of view of the two mothers, this is hard to bear; but if Emily Smith knows that she doesn't live in as nice a house as Alice Brown and that her family have a hard time to provide even one good school dress for her, it is sometimes very bitter and the cause of genuine heart-ache.

The following are a few of the remarks that mothers of high schools girls hear constantly:

"Clothes are the most important thing there is."

"Everyone judges you by your clothes."

"When you get up to recite every one looks at you over."

"You don't understand, mother. I simply cannot wear this dress two days in succession. Nobody does it."

The mother may make any number of wise and moral responses beginning with "When I was a girl forty summers ago," but they will not soften the thorny path nor help the child who is passing through the most venal period of her whole life, when to wear a dress or sweater or skirt that is different from the other girls, or not to have at least as many clothes as the average is a very definite pain.

The girl who goes away to a "select boarding-school," in all probability must wear a uniform, the reason being obvious—she is at school and training, not for flaunting an elaborate wardrobe. If her education fulfills its true purpose, the training of judgment, the seeing of the things of life in their proper perspective, by and bye clothes, too, will be seen in their place of relative importance.

Why should the rich girl in her private school be relieved of this absorbing anxiety while the average public high school girl clothes almost as much on her mind as her lessons?

One of the joys of the summer camp is the freedom from the worry about clothes, where each girl stands for what she is and only neatness and friendliness and good sportsmanship count.

If we are truly democratic and American we want our children to go to public school unless there is some special reason for sending them elsewhere and we must accept some of the penalties of democracy along with its advantages. This does not mean, however, that we must accept disadvantages that need not exist nor make any child suffer unnecessarily. There are some things that can be controlled and one of these is the matter of dress. It has been controlled in better public high schools, why not in Newton?

If through a petition from the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs which includes the majority of the mothers, notice were sent from the high school requesting that girls should wear middie and skirts to school every day, many a heart-ache would be saved and a better morale would be brought about in the school. The girl who had scrimped and saved to buy a fifteen dollar pair of satin slippers to wear to school would not have to be told that she could wear them only over the dead body of her mother, because she would know that high-heeled satin slippers are not worn with a middie costume.

No doubt the usual cry for liberty would be raised from some quarters but this should be met with the right of the majority to "the pursuit of happiness."

Some one has said "The cure for democracy is more democracy." Does this not mean recognizing our opportunity and obligation to be generous and considerate rather than our right to be as important or as conspicuous as someone else?

Club Personnel

Mrs. George M. Angier has served as Chairman of the Volunteer Service Committee of the Newton Chapter of the American Red Cross since the Chapter was organized. This Committee is still "carrying on," sending each year generous supplies of convalescent robes, pajamas, sweaters and caps to our service men in the hospitals and remembering them at Christmas time, as well as our soldiers and sailors in the service, with gifts of Christmas Bags, Books, Games, Victrola Records and Jellies. This Committee also helps in disaster relief with gifts of new and used clothing where it is needed.

Mrs. John E. Denham is a member of the Education Committee of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. This committee meets at the Vendome once a month to plan

work along educational lines for the use of all clubs in the state. Much regard to Scholarships and Loan Funds, High School Deans, Parent-Teacher Associations, Vocational Training, Illiteracy, etc., and is on file at Federation Headquarters for the use of clubs.

Mrs. Pietro Isola and Mrs. William C. Collar are planning to spend a part of the winter in the South.

Mrs. Charles H. Cutler, an honorary member of the Waban Woman's Club, together with Dr. Charles H. Cutler and their daughter Elizabeth, are to spend several weeks of their trip abroad in Sicily.

Mrs. William L. Wood, an honorary member of the Waban Woman's Club, is taking a course in Architecture at Boston University.

Mrs. John B. May, a former Vice-President of the Waban Woman's Club, is living in Cohasset where, during the school year, she is conducting a private school for children of Grades I to IV. She also is connected with Derby Academy in Hingham as a teacher of history and geography. During the summer months Mrs. May acts as Mother Camp Director in Camp Winnetaska, Squam Lake, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Fred C. Allen, who has interested in camps for girls during the last few years, has recently added new buildings to Camp Allen at South Chatham, Mass. Mrs. Allen has had several Waban girls with her during the camp season.

Mrs. John S. Barnard is the designer of our Pageant Cover Indian.

Girl Scouts

Mrs. F. S. Gouley is the Waban Chairman of the Girl Scouts Council and Mrs. Gifford Le Clear has been Captain for three years and gives, on an average, two days a week to this work.

Mrs. Wilfred O. White, who had for several years a summer camp on Martha's Vineyard for her four children, longed to extend it in some way to other children. So, five years ago she opened, "Camp Tashmoor," limiting the camp to twenty-five recommended, selected girls. The camp now consists of a lake property of ten acres, and an adjoining farm of fifty acres, with a frontage on Vineyard Sound, Bungalows, with dressing-rooms, lavatories and dining-hall; the Lodge for indoor recreation and dining, the farm house used for arts and crafts on rainy days, are very cozy.

Mrs. White is a member of the National Directors Association, and besides her camp responsibilities has special interest in developing Pantomimes set to standard music. In this she is ably aided by her daughter, Sydna White, the camp musician. Pantomimes for school work, Girl Scout Plays, not to mention the Pageant of Waban, have made Mrs. White known her home "Town."

HOPE

By E. W. MARR

Hope is a bright light shining on a horizon of mental darkness. It is the Divine Spark each one of us feels, suggesting life through which we come to a comprehension of God's grace and guidance, manifesting itself in our environment. Without hope, the human race would sink with its burdens and be no more. Let us keep that light before our vision constantly, making each day glorious, and each to-morrow a period of further advancement accomplished through joy perpetual.

"Now Is the Appointed Time"

By E. W. MARR

The tomorrow's in our lives are always an unknown quantity and not to be depended upon.

One looks ahead into a dim future with daily promises of accomplishments to be worked out with blazing results, but with each day's prosaic duties, ambitions are reserved for a time less hampered with the business of living.

A tiny hour from each twenty-four seems a small amount to sacrifice, or shall I say to snatch, for mental progress, but through the year and on and on, the value received cannot be estimated.

So it behooves us to stop and ponder today's needs versus future good and listen attentively to Eternity's call to start at once in our search for wisdom.

The Moon

By DORA D. WARREN

One night out in the country,—it was very hot and still—

I climbed out of my bed, and laid my pillow on the window sill.

My little room was very light. I saw upon my chair

My clothes all neatly folded, and my two shoes standing there.

I looked out of the window, and it was not dark at all.

The moon was shining softly like a great round silver ball.

In the pasture on the hill, where my dolls keep house with me,

The moon was hanging on a branch of the big horse-chestnut tree.

Disillusionment

By CAROLINE E. HOSLEY

Tonight I asked my mother

Why was the fourth child be

If Grandmother had four children

Instead of only three?

And my mother said she didn't know

And she didn't try to think—

Just told me to go straight to sleep

For I've not slept a wink.

For I used to think my mother

Knew everything, there was

And now I know she doesn't

Know everything, because

Another time she didn't know

I asked just yesterday

What were the sea gulls thinking of

That flew across the bay.

She didn't know that either

And it's very sad to find

That what my gran'mother says is true;

She has an absent mind.

WEST NEWTON WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL CLUB

President, Mrs. John R. McLean;
Press Chairman, Mrs. Arthur M.
Teulon.

History

By Mrs. John R. McLean

In the winter of 1879-1880 the Massachusetts Legislature made women eligible to vote for school committee. In the following Spring a few thinking women of West Newton met to confer on the best method of availing themselves of this new duty and privilege. Three of the pioneers in this movement, Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton, Mrs. Caroline Allen, and Mrs. Anna Urbino, whose heads, hearts and hands were never idle in the cause of women's progress, said to each other, "We will start a woman's club, and if only we three join it, it shall accomplish a purpose, it shall be a success!" Prophetic words! It has accomplished a purpose—it has been a success. So in 1880 the club was organized and a constitution adopted.

After these necessary preliminaries we find the very first business was a report from a committee on soliciting pledges among women to vote at the coming election. The first real work as a club was in the interests of the public schools and immediate steps were taken to introduce sewing; one of the members, Mrs. Benjamin F. Otis, volunteering to teach gratuitously in one of the buildings. Her success was marked and a petition to have sewing in all the grammar schools was sent to the school committee from this club. Next a committee worked to secure the nomination of a woman as a member of the School Board and Miss Amelia Smead, a member of the club, was elected.

From the beginning the programs were along educational lines. Talks by Dr. E. C. Kellar on "The Development of Character in Public Schools," "Household Chemistry" by Miss Ellen Richards, "The Boy of Today" by Mrs. Mary Livermore; reports of visits to the Sherborn Reformatory for Women and to the North End Mission; entertaining the deaf and dumb children from the school in Boston while their teacher explained the new method of teaching them; these are a few features of the club programs for those first years.

In January 1883 a meeting is held for the first time in the Unitarian Church Parlor, now known as Players' Small Hall. It was an evening meeting with an attendance of 175, ladies and gentlemen, who listened to a paper on "The American Indians," by Mrs. Walton, after which they adjourned to partake of what do you think—coffee and pretzels! The first meeting was made of refreshment other than "food for thought."

In December of 1883 a Christmas box was sent to Hampton, Va., and to Lumerton, N. C. In 1884 the first successful cooking class was held in Newton when one hundred members enrolled for a course of twelve lessons. Here we have the fore-runner of our very successful Home Economics Class. In 1885 it was voted to hold all future meetings in the Church parlors; today, in 1925, forty years later, we are still holding our meetings in the same "parlor."

Early in the club year of 1886 Mrs. Booker Washington came to interest the club in the Tuskegee Normal School and a scholarship of fifty dollars was raised. From that time onward mention is made of that scholar, also of books and clothing sent to Tuskegee and other places in the south. In 1904 a scholarship was also given to Hampton Institute.

Such well-known speakers as Mary A. Livermore, Julia Ward Howe, Lucy Stone, Kate Sanborn, My Alden Ward; such up-to-date subjects as "The X-Ray," "Household Economics," "Wireless Telegraphy" have made our "lectures" programs. In November, 1897 the membership had reached 300.

In 1888 the study class which was the precursor of the Travel Class entertained the club by giving papers on Homer whose works they had studied during the winter. The next year a petition for cooking in the schools and for vacation schools was circulated among the members.

Having served as President for twenty years Mrs. Walton retired in 1900 and Mrs. Anna L. Bailey, her successor, filled the position most acceptably—no easy task coming as she did after one who had held the scepter so many years.

Among all the good things which this club has had and done it is hard to pick out the best, but we have a special "A" symposium on "Socialism." Miss Amelia Davis opening the subject; Mrs. Phipps giving the beginnings of Socialism away back in the time of Moses and the Prophets; Mrs. Blakemore speaking of Socialism in Germany as observed by herself; Mrs. Burrison of the beginning of Socialism in England, and Mrs. Walton on Socialism in America. How interesting it must have been to hear Miss Lucy Allen, the daughter of one of the members, tell of the celebrated people who have lived in West Newton, such as Horace Mann, Elizabeth Peabody, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Lydia Maria Child and others; then to hear personal reminiscences of these famous people from members present who knew them. Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Pratt.

A series of practical talks were given evenings and open to the public, on such subjects as "What Constitutes Good Citizenship," by His Honor, Mayor John W. Weeks; "Training for Good Citizenship," by Rev. Charles Dole of Jamaica Plain; "The Boss System in American Politics," by Richard H. Dana, Jr.

A good work carried on steadily for years were the scholarships at Tuskegee and Hampton, the sending of barrels of clothing to those and other places in the south, sending books for travelling libraries in the South among the poor whites.

Showing that ours has been no narrow effort at philanthropy but broad and public-spirited, we find on our records in 1901 that a set of resolutions were sent from this club to William McKinley, President of the United States, protesting against the licensing of vice in the Philippines, and in the same year a protest was sent to the Directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs de-

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clarifying their action in excluding from membership the Woman's Era Club (colored) of Boston to be contrary to their constitution which says "there shall be no discrimination of race or color." Having become interested in Alaska through Rev. Sheldon Jackson, Commissioner of Education, Alaska, who told of its needs and resources, a memorial was sent to the President and Senators urging their attention to that country.

We find recorded in 1903 that this club was the mother of two large and flourishing children—the Wellesley Hills Woman's Club, whose President was a member of this club, and the Newtonville Woman's Guild; the Winchendon Woman's Club was also founded by a former member of this club. Since then clubs have increased and multiplied so fast that the field, where forty-five years ago we stood alone, now has fifteen clubs in the Newton City Federation, with other small clubs, classes, and similar organizations too numerous to mention.

A suitable memorial to the founder and first president of the club was desired and finally the decision to make the memorial a scholarship was approved by all. The Electa N. L. Walton Scholarship Fund is today our very special work and we feel that in it, as in all our other work, we are carrying on the West Newton Women's Educational Club in the spirit and with the ideals with which it was started out forty-five years ago.

The club's classes, Music, Art, Travel, Literature, Home Economics, Parliamentary Law, etc., have furnished opportunity to its members for work along many lines.

As a whole, the club subscribes to the Art Museum, and proving the enjoyment of their privilege, members make two visits yearly to the Museum of Fine Arts and one visit a year to the Isabella Gardner Museum.

The Travel Class, inaugurated in 1910 under the Education Chairman, Mrs. George W. St. Amant, has a membership of twenty-five at whose homes the meetings are held. For many years it furnished a most interesting program for one club day in connection with the country being studied. The subject of study this year is "The Holy Land and the Bible" with Mrs. Willard C. Church as leader; the interest and enthusiasm of the members of this class have grown with the years and are a promise of many profitable and enjoyable years to come.

The Home Economics Class, organized in 1915, now has a membership of thirty-six, the meeting being held at the homes of the members. The yearly dues are \$1.25 which pay for the luncheons which precede each meeting. There are four meetings scheduled and groups of nine members of the class form the committees to serve the luncheon. There is great rivalry to see which group can serve the most attractive, delicious and properly balanced menu, for the amount of money specified. Following the luncheon on October 15, Mr. Matthew McNelly of the R. H. Stearns Co. gave a talk on "Silk, from the point of view of the merchant and the consumer"; on November 19, "The Making of Chocolates in a Modern Factory" by a representative of W. F. Schrafft and Sons; on January 21, Mrs. Walter N. Bartlett of Chase Bros. will talk on "Drapery Fabrics, Draperies and Their Making"; on March 18 will be American Home Day with Miss Elizabeth Hendry of Middlesex County Extension Service.

The Choral Class held its first meeting on Sept. 12, 1904. Mention is often made in our records of the class during the intervening years; two years ago it was reorganized as the Club Chorus.

Fifteen years ago when Mrs. George

OUR STUDY CLUBS

Small in number these study clubs may be, but large of pleasure and interest, attaining in friendship through the years a closer relationship, with attendant satisfaction of the soul, than can possibly come to pass in the large club of many divided interests; attaining, too, knowledge on many topics of life, of the world, of the home, of men, of letters, of a thousand worthwhile lines of culture, that are a permanent golden memory.

Auburndale Review Club

President, Mrs. Nathan W. Dennett. Secretary and Press Chairman, Mrs. Amos R. Wells. Press Committee: Mrs. Henry R. Turner.

THE AUBURNDALE REVIEW CLUB

By Mrs. Henry R. Turner

"Now the birth of the Review Club was on this wise:"

It has been said that every great event must have a forerunner, some kind of a preparation for it; and so in looking back over the year we find that there was a small reading club in our village as far back as 1886.

The club had no organization or officers and was simply called The of the members at regular times. There was no set program but they read Shakespeare principally; just reading the parts around as it happened to come.

This was the stirring of a new life and made the beginning of a woman's club. Although small, it lasted for two winters and was much enjoyed by everyone.

A year or two later, another coterie of ladies made an effort to form a lit-

erary club; this, however, endured but a short while. The time was not ripe and it was necessary to wait until in the fulness of time should come, what we ardently desired, a full grown Woman's Literary Club.

In the Summer of 1891 a few kindred spirits united for this purpose, and in October the first recorded meeting of the Review Club was held, with five persons present.

This meeting was at Mrs. George Blodgett's home, and Mrs. C. C. Burr presided. The others present were Mrs. Luquens, Mrs. S. W. Dike, and Mrs. Chas. E. Kattelle.

This was the devoted band who presided at the birth of our club, thirty-four years ago.

Of course the first thing to be done was to christen the infant and the constitution started out bravely:—"The Society shall be known as The Review Club." So it was declared, and so it has been, although later it became known as "The Auburndale Review Club" as it is today.

And since the child was born, it was supposed that there must have been a reason for the 'birthing,' and it was declared that the object of the Club was "the promotion of intellectual improvement and social intercourse."

They did not say whose intellectual improvement was aimed at, but they must have supposed that there was some need for intellectual improvement among the women of the village, for they proceeded to invite those who really needed it, (as I suppose).

Every one who was invited to join was invited for a reason, and it is safe to say that no one who was invited, refused.

It was the desire of the founders that the Club should be interdenominational, so that members from all the churches have always been in-

cluded in its numbers. This has proved a very fortunate feature in the life of the club, as it brought together many who seldom met to work together in other ways.

Mrs. George W. Blodgett became the first President, and might truly be called the "mother of the Review Club." She took the Club very seriously and the programs as first laid out for us were something to consider.

The meetings were held every Thursday promptly at 10 o'clock, and every moment of the two hours was planned for. Sixteenth Century was our first subject and even prior to the Sixteenth Century was included.

Mrs. Blodgett and Mrs. Ware spoke of the Popes Julius and Clement as if they were personal friends, and we were all supposed to be ready also.

To show what our work was, here are the subjects arranged for one of the first meetings. Nine papers were read:

"History of France," Mrs. C. E. Burr; "Literature of France," Mrs. S. W. Dike; "History of England," Mrs. Geo. Blodgett; "Literature of England," Mrs. Edward Almy; "History of Spain," Mrs. Spooner; "Literature of Germany," Mrs. W. H. Blood; "Literature of Italy," Mrs. Lewis Norton.

Apparently, Italy had no literature, for they gave it no literature, for they gave it no attention or perhaps the time gave out. At the next meeting Mrs. G. D. Harvey began on the "History of Portugal," and Mrs. C. E. Kattelle upon its literature.

Of course, this could not be kept up for long and soon it was voted to have a five minutes' recess at each meeting. Probably this was in order to promote the second object of the Club which was mentioned, as 'social intercourse.' Possibly it may also

have been to allow the members to catch their breath after so much intellectual improvement!

It was soon found that members could not command the time for weekly meetings and for such an amount of study as it would require so it was voted to hold meetings on alternate Tuesday mornings at 10 o'clock beginning in October and ending in April; and so it has been, and is, to the present time.

We listen to three or four papers, by our members; we have little music, and a short recess.

As there are forty members the work is arranged so that no member has to prepare more than one paper each year.

The subjects are assigned by lot, and although "the lot is cast into the lap," there is no objection to exchange of subjects if desired.

For the first 13 years we gave seven years to history, two years to travel and four years to literature, this bringing us to 1903-4. The next two years we studied Browning; the next two "Art" with Miss Emma E. Porter of Newton Centre, as leader.

In 1908-9 we studied South America, followed in the next two years by a study of France, taking its History, Geography, Art, and Literature. We then took up the Modern Drama, and the Development of the English Drama.

This was followed by a year upon Problems of the Day, combining these with the works of Charles Dickens. Next we were interested in the Historical Plays of Shakespeare, followed by Local History, Current Events, and in 1915, The Greek Drama. Next we made an extensive study of Russia, and in 1918 we enjoyed the study of Music.

In 1919 we had "Voluntary Contributions" by each of the members, this

proving especially interesting as each one had some personal experiences to relate, or some hobby to describe.

In 1920-21, American Literature received attention, followed by a year of travel among the large islands of the world in 1922.

In 1923 we travelled in Egypt, in 1924 English playwrights and English Literature received our attention.

For the present year we divide the work into two parts: the first covering only New England, its history, customs, and geography; while the second part, takes the great subject of Africa, its political divisions, its history, and its future.

We have had eighteen different Presidents including our present one, Mrs. N. W. Dennett. Seven of these have passed away and six have retired from the Club, so that among our forty members we have five who have served as Presidents.

Our is a changing membership as would be natural in a suburban village, but we are proud that we still have seven members who are charter members, and who began with the Auburndale Review Club thirty-four years ago: Mrs. Blood, Mrs. Dike, Mrs. Hildreth, Mrs. Kattelle, Miss Rider, Mrs. Turner, and Miss Ellen Williams.

We have had a Guest Night every year to amuse and entertain our friends with, sometimes a play and sometimes living pictures and music. Our annual meetings have been gala occasions.

In 1924 a leading member brought forward an idea that had long been in abeyance, and in the thoughts of many, but had never quite received impetus enough to start toward accomplishment. This was the need of better library facilities, and the proposal that a fund be started toward establishing a library building in Auburndale.

The idea was greeted enthusiastically, each member pledging a certain sum of money for this most worthy object, the Club as a whole pledging the sum of \$400, towards it.

This was the first pledge received upon what is soon to be an accomplished fact, the Plummer Memorial Library.

Although a number of larger clubs have been established, and are successfully carried on in the village, the Review Club still retains its position of usefulness.

The members meet here as sisters in one family, there is no dividing into cliques, and there is no favoritism. Those on the waiting list are invited to attend the regular meetings and usually do so.

They thus become acquainted with the system of work, and when they become members they are well prepared for its service. Each one feels her own responsibility. She promises to do the work assigned her to the best of her ability, whether it is writing a twenty minute paper, or making a cake, and it is the spirit of affectionate devotion, inspiring every member of our Auburndale Review Club, which gives it a permanent and increasing value to each member, personally, and to the community to which it owes its existence.

THE SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB

President, Mrs. Franklin E. Smith; Press Committee, Miss Miriam Drury; Chairman, Miss Eugene F. Bradshaw; Mrs. Joe W. Garrity.

History

By Miss Miriam Drury

The Social Science Club was founded in 1886 and the original members were Mrs. J. Herbert Sawyer, Mrs. Henry W. Wellington, Mrs. Wolcott Calkins, Miss Mary W. Calkins, Mrs. Francis B. Hornbrooke, Mrs. Lincoln R. Stone. First added members: Mrs. Thomas Weston, Mrs. George Linder. Admitted to General Federation, 1890; admitted to State Federation, 1893; admitted to City Federation, 1895.

OBJECT—The "object shall be the study of subjects of vital interest to the city, the state, and the country, and the promotion of such interests." The Constitution, Art. II.

MOTTO—"Privilege is obligation." REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP—"To contribute to the philanthropic work. To share in the other duties and activities of the club, such as the writing of papers taking part in discussion, serving on committees, and contributing to the lecture fund."

(Much of the following is quoted from an account of the club history written in 1904 by Mrs. Fred H. Tucker, whose permission to use it was obtained.)

The six original members met informally at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Wellington on January 22, 1886, and after much discussion voted to form a club with a membership limited at first to twelve, to meet every Friday at 10, and to give their whole attention to "Present history." No formal program or calendar was arranged, but it was voted that "a docket be kept of subjects for consideration as proposed by members, from which the President shall make a choice and assign subjects to members for treatment at future meetings."

The first president was Mrs. Wellington, with Mrs. Calkins as vice-president and Mrs. Sawyer secretary. The subject of the first paper, presented the following week by Mrs. Calkins was "Prison Reform" chiefly upon the work and methods of the Elmira Reformatory and their underlying principles. So much interest was aroused in the subject that three meetings were devoted to it, extending the investigation to the prisons of Massachusetts, especially the Sherborn Reformatory for women. Other subjects discussed during the first two years were: Protection and Free Trade, the Indian Question, Chinese Immigration, Political Status of the Negro, Divorce, Adulteration of Food, the Labor Question, Co-education, Trial by Jury, Industrial Education and Manual Training, Church Music, and Legal condition of Women. Two or more meetings were often devoted to one subject and many of these and other topics have come up for reconsideration again and again in one form or another as the club membership has increased and as new conditions have thrown fresh light upon old questions.

The club meeting day was changed

to Wednesday during the first year, and in January 1887 it was voted to set apart the first meeting of every month for business, only the most pressing matters to be brought up at other meetings. On February 23 a constitution and by-laws were adopted, and on the first Wednesday in March, the date then fixed for the annual meeting, the Social Science Club began work under the new constitution by the election of a full corps of officers, with Mrs. Sawyer as president, and the membership limit raised to fifty.

Until 1898 all the meetings were held in the homes of the members, some one of whom at each meeting invited the club to be her guests at the next session. But when the numbers, especially guest meetings, became so large that only the exceptional house could accommodate them, quarters were secured at the Hunnewell Club house, which, with the exception of one year at Grace Church Parish House, have been occupied ever since. The membership is now one hundred active members, with a few non-resident and honorary members.

Besides the business meetings and regular program meetings at which members present papers, the club has enjoyed many interesting and delightful lectures by well-known outside speakers, and these latter have always been shared with guests. While a general topic, now selected for the year, is kept steadily in view, there have been mornings devoted to literature, including novels, poetry and drama, music, and occasionally a play presented by members—many of whom have shown much ability. This gives variety, and the club continues to its more serious study with freshened interest.

The purely social side of the club life is emphasized on two special occasions during the club year—an annual club tea at the home of some members in the fall soon after the year begins, arranged by the Social committee, and the annual lunch which immediately follows the annual meeting on the last Wednesday in April. This is also arranged by the social committee—at the Brae burn club generally of late years. At this luncheon the entertainment has sometimes taken the form of toasts, and at least once recently of a very clever play.

The Social Science Club is a regular contributor to the Newton Hospital and other local philanthropies, and responds to the extent of its financial ability to outside appeals, such as the Near East Relief. Since 1892 it has given an annual scholarship for a student at Hampton. There is also a lecture fund which is drawn upon to pay for the privilege of hearing the outside speakers mentioned above.

For many years the chief outside activity of the Social Science Club was its Vacation Industrial School at Notantum—one of the first if not the very first, in the country. It was started in 1888, and in its first season the school was for girls exclusively and sewing only was taught by one paid teacher with volunteer assistants—members of the club and their friends who went two every day to teach throughout the entire term. The school was in session three hours a day, five days a week for nine weeks, with a membership of about 35 and average attendance of 24. From this small beginning the work increased until in the summer of 1903 the school reached the number of 357 with a usual attendance of 150-225, ages from three to sixteen, and nine different nationalities. There were classes in sewing, cooking, carpentry, basketry, kindergarten and miscellaneous work under a supervisor and eleven teachers. The Club raised about \$8000 for the financing of this school between 1888 and 1904, when the city of Newton appropriated \$400 for its maintenance during the summer of 1905 provided the club would furnish an equal amount. This condition was more than met, and the school was placed in charge of the Superintendent of Schools acting with a committee of the Social Science Club. And in 1907 the city took over the whole expense, maintenance and direction of the Vacation School, its value to the community having been sufficiently demonstrated.

The Club then turned its attention to the Nonantum Day Nursery and Home and School Gardens. The first became transformed into Stearns Neighborhood House, later superceded by the present Stearns School Centre, to whose work the Club contributes. The Home and School Gardens continued with varying success until nearly the end of the war. One feature, however, was unique. Under Mr. MacDonald as Nature Study Director and with the co-operation of all the clubs of the Newton Federation, Newton was probably the only community in the country to put forestry, including shade trees and tree-study with gardening into the regular required curriculum of grammar and high schools.

At present the club, through its scholarship fund, is helping a student in Wellesley college.

The club is organized with the usual officers, and the following active standing committees: Membership, Program, Civics, Education, Conservation, Legislative, Finance, Social, House, Nominating, Year Book and Press. It sends representatives to the City and State Federation meetings.

The list of presidents with dates may be of interest: Mrs. Henry W. Wellington, 1886-88. Mrs. J. Herbert Sawyer, 1888-94. Mrs. Wolcott Calkins, 1894-95. Mrs. William M. Baker, 1895-97.

Mrs. William H. Blodgett, 1897-1900. Mrs. Wolcott Calkins, 1900-02. Mrs. Francis B. Hornbrooke, 1902-04. Mrs. J. Wesley Barber, 1904-06. Mrs. Fred H. Tucker, 1906-08. Mrs. H. H. Powers, 1908-10. Ex-Presidents' Year, 1910-11. Miss Grace Weston, 1911-12. Mrs. Louis S. Drake, 1912-15. Mrs. Sterling Elliott, 1915-18. Mrs. William H. Mitchell, 1918-20. Mrs. Harry Lutz, 1920-21. Mrs. Henry A. Nealley, 1921-23. Mrs. Sidney Peterson, 1923-24. Mrs. Franklin E. Smith, 1924-25. Several of the club members, past and present, have served as president of the Newton Federation—Mrs. William H. Blodgett, Mrs. Harry N. Mitchell, and Mrs. Ralph Henry. Mrs. Fred H. Tucker was for a term of years chairman of the Conservation Committee of the State Federation. Miss Mary W. Calkins, one of the original members and now an honorary member, professor of psychology at Wellesley College, is well known throughout the country.

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History

By Mrs. Arthur G. Hosmer

It was during the months following the signing of the Armistice in 1918—when women all over the country were busy sewing on clothing for the refugees, that the advisability of forming a club—to carry on something of the work which had been done during the war, was discussed by a group of West Newton women. They felt that the coming together of women from the different churches during the last few years, had been a great benefit, as well as pleasure, to many.

As a result of this interest, The Community Service Club was organized in the Fall of 1920—with a membership of 360. It was decided to have one sewing day, and one recreation afternoon a month. Much of the sewing was done for the Red Cross and local charities and at the afternoon meetings the members had the pleasure of hearing delightful music, and enjoyed addresses given by interesting speakers. The afternoons closed with a social hour, during which refreshments were served.

The meetings were held alternate years at the Congregational and Unitarian Parish Houses, and the Club members enjoyed the same courtesy and welcome which had been extended to them by these two churches, during the war. In the winter of 1920, the Red Cross was sending large supplies of clothing overseas, so that much of the sewing was given to their work, but later—donations, either in money or clothing, and sometimes both—were made each year to the Newton Hospital, District Nursing Association, Music School, Day Nursery, Pomroy Home, Stone Institute, Stearns Centre, and the public schools, and other smaller enterprises of the Club.

Under the auspices of the Club Mrs. Claude U. Gilson, each year, has given a course of talks upon "Current Events," which has proved most interesting. Also, a course of lectures on Modern Poetry, given by Miss Heloise E. Hersey gave much pleasure.

Miss Sarah Arnold, Mr. Earle Barnes, Rev. Raymond Calkins, Rabbi Henry Levi, Mr. Charles Swain Thomas, Mrs. Robert Herrick, Col. Sweeney, Mrs. F. L. Lathrop, Mrs. Professor Murray Horwood and Miss Mabel Bragg are some of the speakers who have addressed the Club upon subjects of interest and enlightenment.

In 1922 the Club joined the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs, and in 1923 the State Federation.

In 1924 the November meeting was unique in the history of the Club. An Art Exhibition, most artistically arranged, was held at the Parish House.

The organization seeks through these Clubs to promote better citizenship, service and happiness.

The officers of the Centre are: President, Mrs. I. J. Fisher; First Vice-President, Mrs. E. R. Cooper; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Robert H. Gross; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Edward W. Whorf; Secretary, Mrs. Herbert E. Cushman; Treasurer, Mrs. George P. Hatch; Chairman of Finance Committee, Mrs. Grace F. Rice.

The project of greatest interest at the present time is the Community Christmas Tree. This will be displayed on the Playgrounds of the Davis School on Wednesday evening, December 23, at 7:15. In connection with the tree a pageant is being planned in which the members of the various clubs have parts. The program includes a pantomime of "Good King Wenceslaus," short addresses and community singing. It is hoped that the community individually and collectively will join in making this a merry and a happy Christmas for all.

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By Charlotte Robertson Phalen
The lecture by Edwin Markham, our "Poet of Democracy," has already been adequately reported. His words of music linger, however, and we turn again and again to the pages of his poems.

The little book with its underscored lines, purchased some twenty years ago, bears sufficient testimony to the writer's love of the poet and his words. Even at twenty, one appreciated the imagery and beauty of, "And when he fell in whirlwind, he went down."

As when a kingly cedar green with boughs
Goes down with a great shout upon the hills,
And leaves a lonesome place against the sky."

No one but our immortal Lincoln could inspire such lines. "A lonesome place against the sky—" At twenty, one dreamed that perhaps he, also, might leave a lonesome place, when the tree of life should fall. At forty, one is re-inspired with the same hope. The search for truth that each soul begins in youth was arrested and satisfied by the words: "He wins God's favor unawares Who self forgot in brother love—a brother's burden bears." That was one's definition of religion. What more could one add in middle life?

And the "Supplication" with which the book ends,
"Give me heart-touch with all that live
And strength to speak my word;
But if that is denied me, give
The strength to live unheard."

That met all one's requirements for prayer then. What more could one ask now?

So to the speaker at the close of the lecture the writer turned with the precious book and its underscored lines. "Your name, dear Poet, on the first leaf?" she begged. The poet smiled. Taking the proffered pen the strong, angered, guided by that far-seeing mind, wrote

"Open doors to the Sun!"

Edwin Markham, 1925"
The old year is almost gone. Many doors have been left unopened; many lives untouched by kindness. The New Year is at hand. To you we pass on the challenge.

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THE NEWTON HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

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History: 1885-1925

By MRS. BERTRAND E. TAYLOR
About five months after ground was broken for the first building to be erected by the Newton Hospital, a group of ladies organized the Newton Hospital Aid Association. The purpose of the Association was then, as expressed in a report of that date, "to furnish the Hospital and to assist in its maintenance."

After early years of the Hospital, contributions to actual maintenance were discontinued; but assistance in every possible way has steadily increased.

The Newton Hospital first opened its doors to patients in June of 1886. Within a year from that time the Hospital Aid Association had raised \$3,726.32 which was expended for the Hospital, and the Aid Association had more than 400 members.

From that time officers, directors and members have given most generously time, strength and heart-interest to service for the Hospital, Hospital staff and patients.

It has always been the purpose of the Newton Hospital Aid Association to include on the Board of Directors, women from all parts of the city. To that end, directors have been appointed from all Newton churches.

During the first twenty years of its life, the Newton Aid Association raised \$34,000.

The outstanding contributions during that time 1885-1905 were: Furnishings for contagious and private wards.

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Visitor appointed by the Association, for each month, to give good cheer, to observe and report every opportunity for service.

THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB OF NEWTON HIGHLANDS

By Mrs. A. L. Pratt, Pres.

The Shakespeare Club of Newton Highlands owes its inception to Mrs. Samuel L. Eaton, who invited a group of young women to meet at her home on the afternoon of December fourth, 1891, to consider the formation of a Shakespeare Club. Eleven of us met there that dull afternoon (there have been no dull afternoons since in the record of our meetings, in spite of that seeming prognostication) and founded this club. We made Mrs. Eaton president and the present writer, secretary, and it so happens that we two are the only charter members still active in the society. We also voted to meet once in two weeks on Friday afternoons at 2.30, which was changed afterwards to meet Saturdays instead. We were quite young in those early days and our methods of studying the plays were also rather young, for we seemed to spend much time and effort on the search for exact meanings of old English words and phrases, and we quibbled over antiquated expression as if they were the very life of the drama. But as we went on in our study and awakened to the wonderful richness and variety of that supreme characterization of humanity, that perpetual interesting rendering of the motives and causes of action and consequence, we concerned ourselves no more with the mere forms of the drama, finding the inner spirit of the plays of Shakespeare so much more worthy of our thoughtful study and appreciation.

It is our custom to take three plays during the year for our work, taking for the afternoon two acts, which we read, and, after a social intermission which we place between the reading and the question period we spend the last of the afternoon considering the meaning and significance of the various characters and situations which we had previously read about, each member there having a question which had been assigned her by the leader for the afternoon. As the years go by we bring to the renewed reading of plays considered formerly a surprisingly deeper and finer appreciation of all the master's work.

While the serious study of the plays is our abiding interest we occasionally let ourselves do some "clowning," and for this we have ample warrant in the surpassing comedies of Shakespeare.

Although we have taken clowns parts in our festive moments, it must go on record that no one of our members has been willing to play the part of Falstaff, and not only because of his "mountain of flesh"—to diet, being in these days one of the chief ends of life for the ladies—but we cannot, by diligent search, find out whether any of our members really admire that amazing wit—that supreme "jester to the cosmos." They all refuse to admit a relish for that wonderful humor, all but one member, and she, being of an audacious, don't-care disposition, does not hesitate to declare her admiration for that delightful creation, which she says sums up for her the laughter-loving side of Shakespeare, and sums the way in which the poet himself "went on" in those famous contests of wit in the Marmalade Tavern with Ben Jonson, and Beaumont, who said: "A wit would not his whole soul in a jest!" Even so Shakespeare put his soul of humor into Falstaff.

However, there are many other happy creations in the plays which our members have taken with much pleasure to the rest of the club. All members of the Federation would have enjoyed seeing Mrs. Bernard Early, their Vice-President, as she appeared in Midsummer Night's Dream, robed in a suit of grey pajamas and a Scotch cap, looking a fine figure of a man—"Every inch a duke."

On the same occasion she has the fun of seeing Mrs. Bicknell, our Federation delegate, take the part of Titania, the fairy Queen. Those of you who know how much there is in Mrs. Bicknell will appreciate her as a Fairy Queen.

Besides our comedies, we have annual outings which are "feasts of reason and flow of soul," as well as of good things to eat, and where we persuade the founder of the club to make the coffee, and very good coffee it is always. All our meetings, in fact, are social and mental feasts—so good—that our discussions on the play in hand threaten to last till "ever-so-much-o'clock in the evening—till out of consideration for our hostess we force ourselves to go home.

As we are such a small club—only twenty members—we, in order to raise money for the many attractive philanthropies engaging the attention of clubwomen, have an afternoon of which, when our devoted member, Mrs. Stratton opens her house for that occasion, we can say of this, too—"The plays the thing."

We usually wind up our year with a festive day when Mrs. Drew, our seaside member, invites us down to Crow Point, that delightful spot, where we play and joke, and feast, almost as well as those fair ladies in the plays of Shakespeare. But it is no imitation—this is purely spontaneous.

We have, so far, only mentioned four members by name, but, believe us, we are all most worthy of separate remark did time and space permit us to relate all the attributes that mark us as disciples of so great a master. We have been in all these years most fortunate in this: that death has seldom taken away one of our number. Not for many years have we been called upon to part with one who had so endeared herself to us by her warm heart and quick mind as Mrs. Harry Milliken.

We have especially noted her growing graces of spirit all through her last year with us—she was taken from us just when we loved her most.

One episode in our history, that was rather hectic for a while in consequence, was the Baconian cipher craze which struck Boston about, we think, twenty-five years ago, and which was, as we look back on that period, a time of furious eloquence and bombastic attempt to transfer the fame of Shakespeare to Bacon. Some of us in the club trembled in fear that one of our most prominent members would go over to the new "sect."

We wondered if her change of heart from Shakespeare to Bacon might not alter our own fortunes and cause us to study cryptograms and ciphers instead of character and destiny.

Most of our members, it must be understood, scoffed and jeered at the

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name of Bacon and his cipher, so we were much pleased when the prominent member mentioned did not "fall from grace" permanently, but arose again when the affair faded away leaving not a track behind. It passed into "innocuous desuetude," or something like that. Perhaps that member now says of herself:

"Those were my salad days."

When I was green in judgment." In our studies these past two years we have been, in the great tragedies, considering Shakespeare's treatment of the problem of good and evil. These tragedies, reaching a climax of interest in King Lear, are to us an amazing revelation of the power of character and destiny; of the meaning of emotion, volition, desire, as the factors working out into tremendous consequences. It is a never-ending inquiry of vast human interest.

"For the study of a great interpreter of life and character is a discipline." All this stimulating life of thought is ours, and the years as they have passed have deepened and enriched our sense of the manifold wonders of this character analysis, which we call Shakespeare, and we have come to think with Hamlet:

"What is a man?

If his chief good and market of His time be but to sleep and feed? A beast, no more.

Sure, he that made us with such large discourse, Looking before and after, gave us not That capability and god-like reason To rust in us unused."

Three decades we've studied our Will. Our friends think we should have our fill. But they fail to see Stores of philo-s-o-phy Which we find in incomparable Will. Alberta Crombie.

THE C. L. S. C. CLUB OF NEWTON HIGHLANDS

(Written by the daughter of a Charter member)

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. is justly proud of its age for it was forty-five years old last October. In 1880 three Newton Highlands ladies spent a day at a Chautauqua meeting, and were so enthused by the idea that coming home they decided to start a Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle in Newton Highlands. They invited a few friends of kindred spirit to join them and these women to the number of seven met every Friday afternoon to take the Chautauqua Course. Later the day of meeting was changed to Monday. Four years of faithful work brought them the Chautauqua diploma. The club grew in numbers each year until it reached the limit of twenty-five members. After the first four years the members planned their own course of study, but kept these famous and magic initials "C. L. S. C." for the name of the club. The aim of the club has always been the culture of the intellect thus broadening and developing the individual in mind and

spirit. Its motto is "Press forward, he conquers who will." Through all the years the personnel of the club has changed many times but its spirit has remained the same—loyalty to the club, and a strong bond of friendship among the members. It is a mutual club—all members responding without murmur or comment to whatever is required of them—in the program or in office. Many play-days have been enjoyed—banquets, excursions, trips to art museums and lectures have been in order, as the fifth Monday in the month is observed as a day for social enjoyment. There have been several delightful birthday celebrations, on the tenth the club entertained among other distinguished guests, Bishop Vincent, the founder of the Chautauqua movement. The C. L. S. C. now meets on the second and fourth Mondays.

The officers today are, Mrs. Hiram A. Miller, president; Mrs. George F. Hardy, vice-president; Mrs. Edward G. Swift, secretary; Miss Marion B. Morse, assistant secretary; Miss Harriet M. Ward, treasurer.

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President, Mrs. Willard Dalrymple; Press Committee: Mrs. Francis H. Williams, Chairman; Mrs. Marshall I. Stone, Mrs. Edward D. Leonard, Mrs. John F. Capron.

History

By Mrs. Francis H. Williams

Perhaps most of the present generation look with amused and skeptical belief on hereditarily as a determining influence. Most of us have packed in our minds (or notorious) ancestors and we prefer to fall or stand on our personal and individual merits. It's a long road from Chinese ancestor worship to today's disposition to ignore our forebears, but even the most modern and practical of us sometimes lapse into inconsistency. Do we not refer to a particularly aristocratic nose or even a hair-trigger temper as a lineal gift from an early Plymouth or Salem or Beacon Hill Governor, and I like to look at the list of twenty-six women who were the joint mothers of the Newton Centre Woman's Club and acknowledge, as I must, that from such mothers such a club has grown:

Mrs. Robert R. Bishop, Mrs. Daniel Clafin, Mrs. George W. Cobb, Mrs. F. A. Bartholomew, Mrs. Elisha Bassett, Mrs. Francis E. Bowen, Mrs. Albert Colby, Mrs. George E. Crafts, Mrs. Albert R. Dyer, Mrs. Charles S. Davis, Miss Anna C. Ellis, Mrs. Alvan R. Janders, Mrs. Charles Grout, Mrs. Albert L. Harwood, Mrs. Robert Haworne, Mrs. Susan M. Johnson, Mrs. Lonzo H. Leonard, Mrs. Edwin F. Elcher, Mrs. Frank McIntyre, Mrs. Theodore Nickerson, Mrs. George A. Jerce, Mrs. Joseph W. Parker, Mrs. Marshall O. Rice, Mrs. John H. Sanborn, Mrs. Frank Scudder, Mrs. Charles F. Thurston.

These were the women who in 1887 had such a vision of usefulness, of service and co-operation with and for men, women and children of this village, that today one at least of their dreams stands materialized in the Club House which helps to beautify Newton Centre square.

Born in 1887 as a committee of 26 women who were invited to help the Charles Ward Post of the G. A. R. in the management of a Soldier's Fair, at the close of this event they formed a permanent club called the Ladies' Union, in order to be ready for any

other philanthropic work in the city. The following year the membership was doubled and the name changed to Newton Centre Woman's Club. As the family tree grew, the scope of their work and of their activity grew. Soon the ambition of the Club looked forward to the future when a Club House, as a centre for the many village interests and opportunities might be built. At first this seemed a dream almost impossible of realization, but when the gift of the present site of the Club House was offered by the Bray Estate, it seemed to the little group, who had steadfastly kept their ambition alive, that Providence was pointing the way. For a man of great business interests and broad public spirit so to enter into the spirit of the Club's efforts seemed a determining factor not to be ignored. The Club voted to accept the gift and proceeded to incorporate, starting at once to raise money for a Building Fund.

As one fourth of the amount received from annual dues is always devoted to philanthropy it looked like a large undertaking to raise sufficient money for the Club House, but more firmly convinced than ever that its erection would double the possibilities of service and would be of unlimited advantage in the village life, a brave start was made, even men and women not connected with the Club expressing their approval and offering material encouragement. Although all efforts in this direction were laid aside for war work during the war's duration, the Club House was dedicated Dec. 17, 1922, and stands a dream that has really come true. While the plans were being drawn, there arose in the town a vigorous protest to the proposal of outside interests to introduce commercial motion pictures in the village. Opposition to this was so strongly expressed that after a conference with the Mayor and many leading citizens the plans were altered to provide for the presenting of motion pictures in the Club House. Mayor Childs issued to the Club a license based on an agreement to show pictures of a character that would be acceptable to the discriminating, agreeing that if this were done no commercial motion picture house should be allowed in this village. It was evident from the first that it could not be done with financial profit to the Club, but it seemed to be so definite a demand that a salaried manager was engaged who has cooperated with a hard working committee of Club Members to give the very best picture twice a week.

The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, the Central Council, the School Association, the Girls' Club from Thompsonville, the West Newton Music School, and many others have all enjoyed this hospitable Village Center.

The Art Gallery has made possible delightful exhibits, open to the public, of paintings, etchings, arts and crafts, and local talent of various kinds of art work from the schools.

Regular afternoons of story telling for the children have been enjoyed by both the children and their mothers. It would take more space than is allotted to enumerate the many, many interests in which the Club has taken active part. In the very beginning of its existence the Club, then only in its infancy, gave the first \$2550 for the Newton Centre Playground. The vacation school, the night school at Thompsonville, a supply room at the Mason School for children who were kept from school by insufficient clothing, a dental clinic, a piano for Bowen School, all these and many more were mothered and launched by the Newton Centre Woman's Club. The Jennie C. Harwood Scholarship Fund, so named because our honored Charter Member, Mrs. Harwood, suggested a scholarship as a permanent part of the Club's interests, has each year sent one and sometimes two Newton girls to her chosen College.

Money and personal service of Club members have been given to Peabody Home for Crippled Children. Every week Club members go in automobiles to take the children to ride, while others stay to read or teach the little shut-ins. Occasionally such of the children as are able are brought to the Club House to enjoy an entertainment. Generous contributions have helped Pomeroy Home, Newton Hospital, Newton Hospital Aid Association, Newton Hospital Social Service Work, District Nursing Association, Newton Welfare Bureau, Twombly House, West Newton Music School, Bowen School Newton Library, Salvation Army, Army & Navy Club War Memorial, Near East Relief, Philanthropic Fund of Newton Federation, Audubon Society, Mass. Forestry, Disabled Soldiers, China Famine, Children's Hospital, War Children's Relief, Paris Woman's Club, Sailor's Haven, Red Cross, Dental Clinic, Frances Willard Settlement, Playground and Mason School. This is by no means a complete list of the Club's outside interests, but it will give a general idea of what the Club stands for and works for, and why we feel that the big undertaking of building and maintaining our Club House is well worth while.

Our Department of Activities which sprang into existence with the need for financing the project, has served many ends. It has proved a training school under expert leadership for executive work in producing entertainment of a higher character. It has brought together in a spirit of friendly team work groups of women from all different churches who have thoroughly enjoyed the new contacts. It has utilized and developed the talent of the children and young people of the village in successive productions of the Rainbow Review, giving them excellent training and valuable practice. Many a future star will date his or her awakening talent from the Rainbow Review. The impersonal together spirit is always strong under the impetus of work and work for an unselfish cause. Of course there are by-products of the activities; the funds raised helping to meet payments on the mortgage are recorded as the function for this big committee, but as in many big enterprises the by-products are quite as important as the main enterprise.

This is a club of workers, 700 workers, who have learned to forget to be personal in their work, who give and who receive hearty, willing co-operation, who hope and intend to stand shoulder to shoulder with every organization and every citizen in this fair Garden City, whose aims are civic health, village advancement, beauty and education in every corner of the City.

Up on a bleak mountain in Maine stands a beautiful stone tower, built by the efforts of a Doctor from New York, whose home is nearby. It commands a great expanse of Maine with the beautiful Sebago and Long Lakes lying to the East; on the West is New Hampshire and the great bow of the White Mountain range stands out in all the majesty of that wonderful group. There are seats and stone steps making it easy for all to reach and to rest there; on a stone where he who runs must read is an inscription which says, "Not for ourselves but for everyone." That is what we stand for and if as individuals and as organizations, we make this our measure, the world will be a better place to Heaven.

Having given much food for thought, and thoroughly believing—as has been shown above—in all educational channels, be it classes, or Household Hints of domestic importance, some of the members of the Newton Centre Woman's Club now offer for your sampling a few favorite recipes—and perchance they will be the only club to think of this happy idea!

Floating Island, Chocolate Cream

3 eggs
1 qt. milk
2 sqs. chocolate
1-3 cup sugar
1 t. vanilla
Whip egg white stiff and place by table spoonfuls on top of hot milk to poach, dipping milk over them to thoroughly cook them. Remove islands to platter when done. To milk add chocolate and cook eight minutes, add sugar and strain over slightly beaten yolks, stirring the mixture. Place in double boiler and cook stirring all the time until the mixture coats the spoon. Place in bowl, chill and slip poached whites on top.

Jellied Chicken Loaf

1 can consommé
3 tablespoons powdered gelatine

1 pint chicken cut in small cubes
3 hard cooked eggs
6 slices cold tongue (thin)
6 slices boiled beets (thin)
Dissolve gelatine in ½ cup water, add ½ cups boiling water until thoroughly melted. Add consommé, set away till it begins to harden, then cover bottom of brick mold with jelly put on ice till firm, then decorate bottom and sides with the thin slices of egg whites and beet slices and cold tongue cut in strips. When this is firm arrange on it the chicken, slightly moistened with mayonnaise, fill up with jelly mixture. When hard turn out on a bed of cress or shredded lettuce, serve mayonnaise to which whipped cream has been added.

Mrs. Francis H. Williams.

Cheese Pie

Cover the bottom of buttered glass pie plate with two-inch strips of buttered bread (without crusts); arrange strips also around edges of plate. Beat two eggs slightly, add ½ cups cheese cut fine or grated. 2 tablespoons melted butter, ½ teaspoon mustard, 1½ teaspoons salt, ½ teaspoon paprika, pinch of cayenne; when well mixed add 2 cups milk, pour over bread and bake 30 minutes at 375 degrees F. Serve with a fruit salad and toasted crackers.

Mrs. Williams.

Rosy Apples

Select choice red apples. Take out the cores and cook slowly in boiling water until tender. Watch carefully and remove as soon as they are tender. Remove the skin and with a silver spoon, scrape off the pulp adhering to the inside of the skin and replace it on opposite sides of the apples. Pour over them Orange Sauce. Boil one cup of sugar, the thin parings of an orange, and one-fourth cup of water; eight minutes. Add the juice of an orange. Strain over the apples and serve cold with a spoonful of whipped cream on each apple.

Grape Nut Bread

1 cup grape nuts soaked in 2 cups sour milk for 15 minutes.
1 scant cup sugar.
1 egg.
Pinch of salt.
1 teaspoon soda.
4 teaspoons baking powder mixed with ¾ cups bread flour. Put in pans and let rise for 20 minutes.
Makes 2 loaves.

Mrs. Edward D. Leonard.

Golden Fruit Cake

¾ cup butter
1 cup sugar
4 eggs
2 cups flour
1 teaspoonful lemon extract
1 teaspoonful vanilla extract
½ cup Sun-Maid seedless raisins
½ cup blanched almonds
¼ cup shredded citron
1 tablespoonful orange juice
1 tablespoonful lemon juice
Chop raisins and dredge them with a tablespoonful of flour. Shred al-

monds and citron and marinate the latter in orange and lemon juice for an hour. Cream butter, adding sugar gradually, also the extracts. Sift the flour and add to butter and sugar alternately with the well beaten egg yolks. Whip vigorously, then add raisins, nuts and citron with the fruit juices. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, pour into well buttered paper-lined pan and bake in moderate oven (300 degrees) about an hour. Ice with boiled frosting and garnish with halved raisins and blanched almonds.

Butterfly Salad

Take slices of pineapple (canned) and cut in half. Put round sides together; garnish edges all around with thin slices of pimento and dot the wings with same. Use an olive for the head and make tendrils of curled celery standing out from either side of head. Make body of light American cheese, shape it long and round and put a teaspoonful of mayonnaise into small lettuce leaf at back end of body.

Date Bars

2 eggs, well beaten.
Add
2-3 cup sugar.
½ teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
2-3 cup flour, ¾ teaspoon baking powder, sifted together.
½ lb dates.
½ cup walnut meats.
Bake 15 to 25 minutes. Cut in bars and roll in powdered sugar while hot.
Alice T. Smith.

Chocolate Caramels

1 cup molasses
1 cup sugar
½ cup milk
2 sq. chocolates
Piece of butter
Cook until a firm ball in water.
Add 1 teaspoon vanilla.
May add 1 cup peanuts or cut up marshmallows.
Mrs. Edward D. Leonard.

LUCY JACKSON CHAPTER D. A. R.

On December, 1896, a number of West Newton women met at the home of the Allen's, to form a Chapter of the D. A. R., as Miss Fanny Allen had been appointed Regent by the National Society in Washington. The State Regents of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were both present, a few weeks later, formally to organize the Chapter, which called itself the Lucy Jackson Chapter, as the Jackson family had sent so many of its members to the American Revolution. Miss Fanny Allen remained its Regent for nine years, since which time, Mrs. Arthur Friend, Mrs. Charles Meserve, Mrs. Frederick J. Fessenden, Miss Lucy Ellis Allen, and Mrs. John Eaton have served as regents.

In the early days, such distinguished speakers as Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Cary A. Livermore, Col.

Thomas W. Higginson, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, and Miss Alice Longfellow addressed the Chapter on historical and literary subjects, and lectures were given by John Fiske, Senator George F. Hoar, Edwin D. Meade, Prof. Griggs and others.

During the Cuban War, five hundred dollars was contributed towards the Hospital ship given by Massachusetts, and wonderful work was accomplished during the World War, by all the members of the Chapter, many of whom had sons who fought in France, for the cause of Liberty.

Contributions have always been sent to assist in preserving historic spots, among others the Hancock-Clarke house in Lexington, the Paul Revere house in Boston, and others, while too, the Chapter has marked many historic spots in Newton, and has given generously to the building of the Memorial Continental Hall in Washington.

Patriotic organizations have a great work to do and we have kept constantly before us the high aims of the National Society. It has been our pleasure to contribute nearly one thousand dollars in building a Dormitory for the International College, in Springfield; in promoting American Citizenship; in organizing a Students' Loan Fund; in giving assistance to ten Southern Schools, endorsed by the Society; in teaching thrift in our schools; in arousing an interest in preserving the Forests of America; in helping those aliens who are detained at Ellis Island, etc.

A few years ago, the Lucy Jackson Chapter, purchased a fine old mansion in Newton Lower Falls, and there we are forming a wonderful historical museum, for all the most cherished antiques owned by Chapter members. The Chapter has great plans for the future usefulness of this Chapter House, for the City; and the house can be visited at stated times, by all citizens of Newton, who wish to appreciate the work started there by the Lucy Jackson Chapter.

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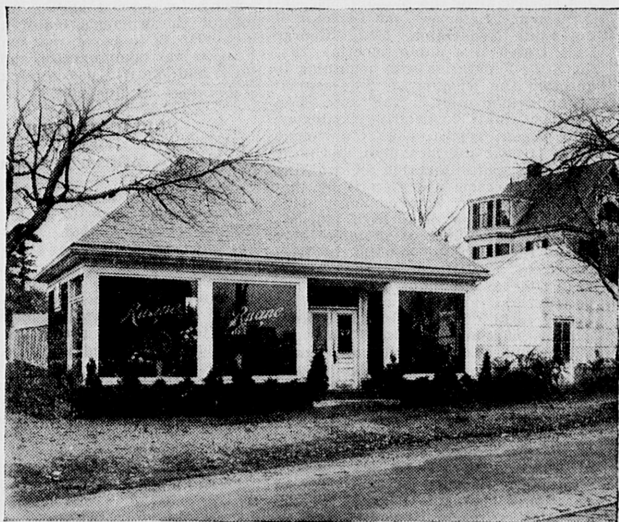
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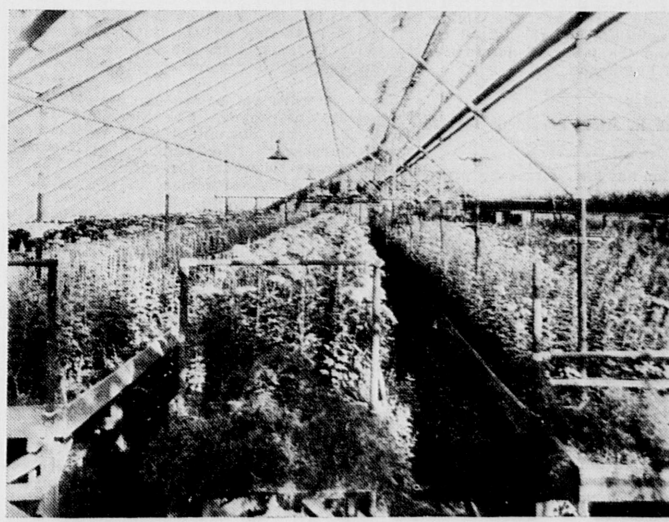
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NEWTON WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

President, Mrs. Katherine L. S. Goddard; Press Superintendent, Mrs. M. C. Blakemore.

The Newton Woman's Christian Temperance Union came to life and activity on May 8, 1908.

The Middlesex County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in convention assembled—welcomed a little band of seven Newton women, christened them with the magical name indicative of service for the down-trodden, endowed them with the arduous duties of full membership with the tollers for a righteous world.

The gentle talented leader, Katherine Lent Stevenson, Massachusetts state president, received them, asked God to bless them in their labors and sent them on their way, to follow the example of those anointed ones—Elizabeth Tobey, Mary A. Livermore, Frances Willard and many others.

The Union increased in numbers and prosperity during the presidency of Mrs. Elisabeth Barker and Mrs. Annie I. Eaton. Peace was with them. Not yet had the great war devastated the world.

The Union, grown in strength, in June, 1914, elected as president Mrs. Sarah S. K. Mick, a woman of religious zeal and rare executive ability. In three months' time the sword descended and the years of destruction and death had begun.

Mrs. Sarah K. Mick, President 1914-23

Our Union has had, during my presidency, the usual officers, also the superintendents of the eight departments for which our union works—delegates to the Legislature and the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs.

Representatives from different countries have addressed our Union, telling us of the work of the W. C. T. U. in Scotland, Burma, South Africa, Lima, Peru, and other places. We have had speakers from the Baptist Bethel and the Seamen's Friend Society. We have had speakers telling us the benefits derived from the Movies and the dangers to be averted; talks on Peace. Many of our own clergymen have vividly brought to our attention the importance of strict "Enforcement of the Law." We have cheered the hearts of those shut in, and of little children. We obtained our quota in the big Jubilee Drive. We sent \$100 of the fund to place Katherine Lent Stevenson's name upon the Book of Remembrance at Evanston, Ill.

During the War our labors were untiring to help our soldiers and influence others to do likewise.

A song of thanksgiving went up from the hearts of every W. C. T. U. member, when the Eighteenth Amendment was passed. The frequent violations of the law have saddened us, yet from the inmost recesses of our soul, we say Prohibition is not a failure. The industrial groups have gained greatly by the restraint; never did the moral stock of the working people stand higher than now. We have increased efficiency; better homes and systematic saving of money among the people who twenty years ago were the special victims of the saloon.

We must train our youth in habits of temperate living, self-control and the practice of Christian citizenship.

S. S. K. M.

Mrs. Mabelle M. Groves, President 1923-25

In following the mandates of our organization we consulted with the superintendent of schools and his assistant. As a result, we held a delightful meeting at the High School, where the present status of Scientific Temperance Instruction in the public schools was fully explained.

In 1924 our great task was the work for the referendum, which produced the desired result.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Department sent many knitted articles and comfort bags to the Sailors' Haven, Seamen's Bethel and kindred organizations.

Delegates attend hearings at the State House whenever Prohibition bills come up.

TEMPERANCE THE GREAT CAUSE

Mrs. Katherine L. S. Goddard, President 1925-

When the gavel of the Newton Woman's Christian Temperance Union was presented to me, on June 11, 1925, I felt as if the whole Constitution of these United States rested upon my shoulders. Serious thoughts filled my mind in regard to the importance of the Cause. A Cause—lineal descendant from the Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873-74. What did the Crusade accomplish? What is the duty of our Union? "An organization of Christian Women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law."

The Marching Mothers of the Crusade had an abiding faith in God. The Crusade itself was an anguished protest of the home-loving, cultured women of a great Western State, against the destruction of home and loved ones by the ruthless and insidious destroyer, drink. With the Crusade Psalm (145) in their hearts, and those wonderful words, "Give to the winds thy tears," on their lips, the Crusaders marched to victory.

The White Ribboners or Marching Daughters, in the crisis of 1924 followed the example of the inspired Crusaders, and, led by the same prayer, the same song, they marched to victory.

There is work yet before us. Enforcement must go on. The Newton W. C. T. U. has committed itself to these purposes: "To employ all proper means to secure the enforcement of the 18th Amendment to the Federal Constitution—to educate the young—to create a better public sentiment—to reform so far as possible by the help of God and ethical and scientific means the drinking classes."

THE BLESSING OF PROHIBITION TO THE UNITED STATES

Allice C. Ropes, State President, Mass. W. C. T. U.

The problem confronting our country is not the winning of prohibition, but the enforcement of it. Facts gained from the most reliable sources show that the nation has been strengthened by Federal prohibition.

If those facts are not enough for some "doubting Thomases," a trip abroad will certainly emphasize to them the blessings which prohibition has brought to America.

Because the law is not enforced one hundred per cent, there are those who are pessimistic as to the final success of the Eighteenth Amendment. That per cent of enforcement has never been attained by any law on our statute books!

There are people who assume that the entire nation is as wet as the wettest big city or town, but they never apply that line of logic to dry areas. One of the greatest factors making for lax enforcement of the law is the widespread custom of entrusting enforcement to those who for financial or personal reasons, for ill gotten gain or depraved appetite, are more anxious to see the illegal traffic continue than to carry on their oath of office. Their allegiance is all too often to the bootlegger and the illicit distiller rather than to the nation and its laws.

No business man would think of entrusting his business to one not desirous of its success.

The present exposure of court conditions gives even the most careless person considerable food for thought.

And what of the reputable firms that are exposing flasks for sale in their windows and on the counters, during this Christmas season?

It is a direct invitation and encouragement to people to violate the law. But for the encouragement that men and women of social standing and business affairs give by their example in violating the law, the whole bootleg industry would soon pass away.

Without law there can be no liberty. Truest liberty is founded on law.

The whole power of the nation stands behind each one of us for our protection.

What are we doing in return for the protection of the nation?

Allice C. Ropes, State President Mass. W. C. T. U.

GIRL SCOUTS

GOLDEN EAGLET AWARDED

By Caroline L. Freeman, Director

The Golden Eaglet. Highest award given to any Girl Scout and the goal to which every girl looks forward when she joins a troop. But it is a long road from a Tenderfoot scout of ten years to the Golden Eaglet and very few girls reach that goal. Those who do, find that instead of the end of the road, it is just a milepost passed, a turning into a longer way with wider views and more distant visions; with numberless opportunities, larger aims and higher ideals. To become a Golden Eaglet a girl must be 16 years of age, have been a scout for at least three years. She must have attained the rank of a First Class Scout, have held the Medal of Merit or the Letter of Commendation for 6 months and have earned 23 Merit Badges.

Eloise Barber of Newton who has been a Scout since 1919, first in Troop 11 and this year in Troop XX, the troop organized for the High School girls; received the Golden Eaglet at the Newton Girl Scout Rally, which was held in the Gymnasium of the High School, last Friday evening. Scout Barber was awarded the Medal of Merit in March, 1924, and has received 23 Merit Badges. Besides being a member of Troop XX she is a Second Lieutenant of Troop 11 and is a member of the Bugle and Drum Corps. Great enthusiasm was shown when she received the award from Mrs. Frank A. Day, Commissioner for the Newton Girl Scouts. Scout Barber is the ninth Newton girl to be awarded this medal.

The Rally proved a great success and in spite of the very rainy night was well attended. 298 scouts and officers were reported as present, and the 200 seats for visitors were filled with interested spectators long before the rally started. The late comers had to stand. Besides the awarding of the Golden Eaglet and Merit Badges, the Corps played, and a short pantomime entitled "The Making of a Golden Eaglet" was enacted. Members of each one of the Troops took part in this entertainment, and acted out the badge which they had been asked to represent. Three little Brownies, members of Troop V, after having pushed a group of foreign girls into a large machine which was supposed to represent the center of the hall, proceeded to grind out different degrees of scouts according to the material dropped into the hopper on the top of the machine.

A basket ball produced a group of girls in gymnasium costume who played a short snappy game and which showed the Athletic Badge. A clothes line, wash-tub, wringer and iron were put into the hopper, the Brownies turned the handle, a great grinding was heard, and out stepped a troupe of laundresses who proceeded to do the Monday wash. The State Champion bugler appeared after a bugle was put into the machine and the audience was treated to a bugle solo and it was also treated to a drum solo when the Drummer Badge was enacted. The Order of the entertainment was as follows:

Brownies, Troop V. Foreign Girls, Troop XVIII. Tenderfoot Scouts, Troop IV. Second Class Scouts, Troop VII. Athletic, Troop I. First Aid, Troop XVII. Laundress, Troop VIII. Craftsman, Troop III. Child Nurse, Troop XV. Drum, Libbeth Leighton, Interpreter, Troop VI. Signaller, Troop XIII. Hostess, Troop II. Bugle, Elizabeth Plimpton, Cook, Troop XX. Dancer, Troop XIV. Pioneer, Troop X. A list of the Merit Badges will be printed next week.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE Y. M. C. A.

By MRS. WILLARD L. SAMPSON, President

During the autumn of 1894, Mr. Pitt Parker, then General Secretary of the Newton Y. M. C. A., interested a number of prominent women church workers in organizing a Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. John H. Robinson, Mrs. Hiram E. Barker, and Mrs. T. W. Trowbridge were especially active in promoting the idea, and in January, 1895, these ladies together with a number of friends who responded to an invitation, met at the home of Mrs. Trowbridge and the purposes and methods of Auxiliary work was explained by Mrs. O. H. Durell of Cambridge.

On January 30th, 1895, the Newton Woman's Auxiliary was organized, with Mrs. E. M. Springer, President; Miss Hattie Briggs, Secretary and Miss Grace Weston, Treasurer.

When the Association season opened in October of that year there were about fifty members in the Auxiliary. The membership has slowly grown since then and we now have 275 names on our membership list.

Some of the Presidents have served five years and some two years. After Mrs. Springer came Mrs. Aaron F. Emery, then Mrs. A. G. Barker, Mrs. Louis Moore, Mrs. Eliot Trowbridge, Mrs. Franklin W. Gansse, Mrs. I. U. Townsend, Mrs. Percy N. Kenway, Mrs. Thomas West and Mrs. C. D. Kepner.

The Auxiliary has helped in all Y. M. C. A. work, but has for the last few years had the boys' supper and Camp Frank A. Day for their speciality.

We have helped to furnish the Y. M. C. A. building, have had the chimney and fireplace built for the camp dining room, furnished the library and reading room and given \$100 to the Hospital Tent.

During the time when Mrs. Gansse was President the beautiful vines were planted which now cover the Y. M. C. A. building.

Last year there were six meetings and our programs were of much interest. In October, Rev. Henry Arnold spoke on "What the Young People Expect of the Church and What the Church Expects of the Young People."

The last Wednesday in December was Mothers' and Daughters' Day and there was a program of music and reading, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

The speaker in January was Mr. Bacon of the Newton High School; subject, "The Young People in the School."

At the February meeting Rev. Mr. Charles Arbuckle of Newton Centre spoke on "The Young People in the Home."

In March we entertained the members of the Y. W. C. A. and Mrs. Louis Stoughton Drake, the President of the Y. W. C. A., and Miss Martha O'Brien of the Business Girls' Club, told about the work of their organizations.

The annual meeting was in May and there was a luncheon and program of music.

It was decided to hold but three meetings this year. The first of these was a conference of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Auxiliaries and was held in the Baptist Church October 28 and 29. We had a most interesting two days and the conference was most helpful and instructive to all those who were in attendance.

A meeting in January when we will again entertain members of the Y. W. C. A., and the annual meeting in May, will complete the year's meetings but not the year's work, for there is much for the Auxiliary to do during the summer months, when forty or fifty boys from the Boston Mission come to us each week for a luncheon and a day's outing.

We do many and varied things to make money. Dog Shows, Food Sales, Fairs and Out-of-door Fetes. We have raised \$899.00 in the past year but could use much more for the work among the boys of our own Garden City as well as for those who come to us from the crowded sections of Boston and vicinity who do not enjoy the good fresh air and sunshine that we get in Newton.

A membership of one thousand would help to carry on this work and in this city of 50,000 people it would seem easy to reach this goal.

MESSAGES

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muring pines and the hemlocks, bearded with moss, and in garments green, indistinct in the twilight. Stand like Druids of old, with voices sad and prophetic. Stand like harpers hoar, with beards that rest on their bosoms.

Today's version: This is the cut-over region; the firm-rooted stumps and the scrub oaks. Blackened with fire and in dismay, semi-grotesque in the sunlight. Look like statues to Gred, all voiceless, crushed and pathetic. Look like horrible nightmares—Man's unloveliest picture.

EDUCATION

By Mrs. Walter Van Patten Steiger

The Education Committee of the Newton Federation have plans for a very busy winter.

The first meeting, November 9th, at which Mr. Caverly, head of the English Department of the Newton High School, explained the English work in the Newton schools above the sixth grade, proved to be a most instructive afternoon.

Miss Riley, visiting teacher, on December 7th gave a wonderfully interesting account of her experiences during the year she has been in Newton.

The second Monday of the month at 3 o'clock is the date. Technical High School Library the place. Can't you find the time to enjoy with the Education Committee these especially enjoyable afternoons?

PUT in Aub W. C. Column

PRESS

Emma D. Coolidge

When the Editor of the Graphic, Mr. Brimblecom, suggested early in October that the Newton Federation take over one issue of his paper, in any way we desired, and with a splendid financial recompense to come in to our much-depleted treasury, for our many "good works," it seemed to the Press Chairman a wonderful opportunity for making known to our clubwomen and to all the residents of Newton what our organization stands for, accomplishes, and does. After two months of daily effort in their behalf, with frantic ringing of bells, door, phone, and clown, with meetings, and writings, and hearings, and runnings, there come moments when she has almost wondered where the brilliancy of the idea came in, and who started it anyway. It seems to have been her lot to have finished it—or rather was finished by it—that she can vouch!

And all she can say, in these last hours—when she has had to prune and cut, and leave out much that she would have liked to put in, because it didn't enter the general scheme or took too much space—is that all will try to think kindly of her! Please forgive her for all the dreadful things she has done, and for the nice things she has left undone!

Often in these hectic days she has thought of the words of Miss Albee at a State Federation meeting, when she said that news reporters were paid high salaries—so were office secretaries—but the woman press chairman would doubtless receive her reward in heaven!

Aside from this levity, and to return to our message, there is above one little word—"almost"—used in connection with this wondering, which, after all, saves the whole situation. Through all the work, the experiences, the discouragement, the overwhelming, there has lingered that tiny spark that lighted the whole way—for she knew that it was worth while! The opportunity to bring into real words all that we have accomplished to look back over the past and visualize the vast progress, to make our citizens know and respect our ideals and aims, has been of untold value. What we have written here will be a record for all time, for all men, and it would be well for each club to place in their files or archives several copies of this edition for future reference.

With Miss Peck, our District Chairman, we, too, can say that what we write should not be for our own praise or advertisement, but your Chairman goes further in this thought, that when we write of splendid achievements or splendid women in our midst, to whom we delight to pay honor for their abilities, talents, or intellect, it is not self-praise or advertising, it is but the proper recognition to power and ability, and should be published to the world that all may know what manner of women form our clubs and work in their service! Let us rejoice in every talent we find among us! Let us praise them! For by so doing we prove our broad minds, our lack of petty striving, of small jealousies, and rivalries. Let us think of the great aim—the glory of our organizations that should be given high place in the affairs of the community—and forget and overlook all personal prejudices, or disagreements, that only serve to cloud the big issue and rob us of our fine records.

Let us on and BUILD! Delight in our talented members! Pay tribute to our wise and intellectual! Give each and all her just due of credit for ability, genius, and service! Each serves in her way, and the whole is formed that stands as a monument to our city!

Let us tell of our doings through the press, and so serve to inspire others with our achievements, or with ideas for progress! In this way the tiny ripple spreads throughout our land, until the entire country receives betterment for each deed well-done!

To end in lighter strain, just as we began—remember the story of the small news boy who was shouting his wares so vociferously in the alley that one business man became greatly interested in him for his energy, and in some amusement he stopped to talk with him one evening. The conversation ran thus: "Sonny, what do you pay for your papers?" "Two cents" (proudly). "And what do you sell them for?" "In some surprise." "Two cents!" "So! Why, what do you get out of it?" "Nothing! But it gives me a chance to holler!"

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So with us who give out news to the press, or all who give splendid service in our clubs—true there is little reward for our efforts, and time and weariness—reward, that is, that measures financially, and sometimes, it seems to us, when disheartened by criticism, in appreciation, even—but it does give us a chance to holler—to make known to the world what we are doing, and how we dare to do it. So let us holler, dear fellow clubwomen, and "holler" to good purpose!

LEGISLATION

EMMA D. COOLIDGE

It is now a year and a half since your Legislative Chairman—with a bit of fear and trembling, she now confesses—dared to voice, on her acceptance to office, a war of clubwomen endorsement of measures by clubs, and the working for measures brought by outside organizations. Since that time her "revolutionary" effort has been followed. Not only did she receive approval at this meeting from Newton delegates who already were awakening to the fallacy of such a policy of "following like sheep," but the next month there was published in the Ladies' Home Journal an excellent portrayal of the meaningless endorsement. Later yet, the Director of the State Federation, Mrs. George Hall, stated at a public meeting, that the State Federation was beginning to question the wisdom of endorsement as an organization. And now, Mrs. Cuthbert, State Legislative Chairman, in a recent report to a clubwomen study bills and measures, and quite pointedly omits mention of working for or endorsement. Can it be that the daring effort is once more being followed even in these high places?

In the same line of thought there comes report of the meeting at West Baden by Mrs. Grace Poole who says that after a strenuous minority opinion was questioned, it was raised as to the right of club women to work against measures endorsed by the Federation, and Mrs. Sherman made this decision; that as a club woman one should not work against a measure approved by the Federation, UNLESS the delegate had gone on record as opposed to that endorsement at the discussion. Of course the individual's right to work for or against a measure cannot be controlled or questioned, but this decision applies as a club representative only. In view of the fact that Mrs. Smith, State Federation President, at the Needham Conference repeated this information, and that it has not been properly quoted or understood, your Chairman repeats this. It is especially important in our own State, where this would mean that if a club delegate rises in opposition to endorsement she is free to work against even the State Federation endorsement, if she so pleases, not only as an individual but as a club representative!

Another statement of Mrs. Poole's is worth calling to your attention. She bids us remember that all causes are at first started by a brave minority—the others only dare to follow after the hard pioneer work has been done. She bids us remember, too, that in controversial matter, it is almost always the minority that is right! This is well to remember when having such heated discussions on such matters as the child labor amendment and the veterans' preference.

In accordance, your chairman gives you a few slogans, and hopes they will one day—if not now—meet with your approval: "Beware of club endorsements!" They do not represent a club. Many members refuse to vote; many are absent; and more yet will be driven from clubs if drawn into such unwelcome controversies. The argument of "majority rules" is not always wise or kind. It may rule, but it is a pointless victory that drives good club members out!

"If you do decide to work for some measure, do so only under your own club management." Do not be the catpaw of some outside organization that only wants your aid, and does not care whether or not they disrupt your club in argument so you help them in their pet scheme or hobby. When the time for settlement comes, you will be ignored, and a compromise possibly accepted that makes all your

hard work go for naught. If you must work for measures be the one to say what the result of your work shall be!

"Be sure the law you want to change should be changed." And be sure the change you are advocating will do what you think it will do. Many things sound well on the surface, but politics and human nature make them work out very differently sad to relate! There are many ideas things we ought to advocate, but alas!—the ideal and the practical are far apart, in the way they work out. Many wise legislators say we have laws enough, and that what we need is enforcement of what we have rather than more laws. Be sure the law you wish changed does not need enforcement only! If there is no law on the subject that is another matter of course.

Do not always understand your Legislative Chairman's view point, or agree with her, dear fellow members, remember this: She was persuaded—nay, browbeaten—in this legislative work because she sat at close range the workings of Legislature for several years—knew the personnel, the lobbying interests, the office holders—and edited a Legislative Bulletin. Her knowledge and experience so gained she is today using for the women's clubs, and her only wish is to be of real service to them, to her community, and to the State, and she will use her knowledge to the best of her power.

PUBLIC HEALTH

By Mrs. William A. Bedford

It was during the sale of the Tube Culo Health Seals in 1923 that I thought occurred that it would be logical to make sure that all milk sold in Newton is either pasteurized or from cows that do not react to tuberculin test. An effort was made by the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs to obtain this protection for children. A year and a half later such an ordinance was adopted by the Board of Health, and we are happy to be able to write that all milk sold in Newton today is either pasteurized or from tuberculin-tested cows.

We would like very much to be able to write also that our milk is being bacterially examined at frequent intervals and the results of this examination being published. But this is not being done as yet. The city of the proper apparatus needed to make bacterial examinations and the Chairman of the Board of Health and Mayor both agree that it should be done. Possibly it is a matter of time. The publication of these examinations would be not only a help to the dairymen but also would be a helpful and proper aid to the consumer who wishes to purchase the cleanest milk for his children to drink. We urge the public who are interested in the cleanest milk to be used to bring to pass a frequent periodic, bacterial examination of milk sold in Newton, and the publication of these results.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The Auburndale Woman's Club has just cause for being exceedingly proud of its scholarship fund's results.

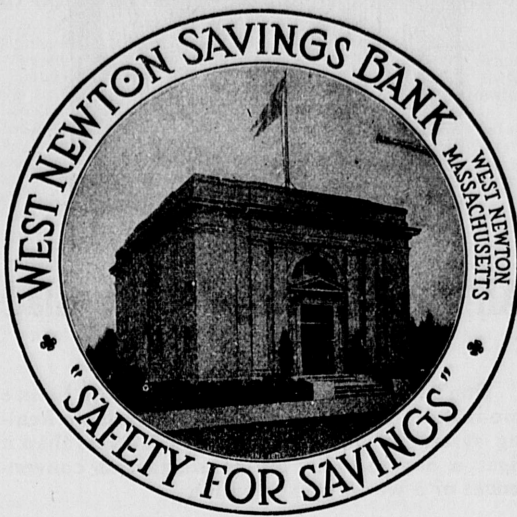
Established in 1920 it has already helped six girls obtain a college education.

Helen Hardy, who was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Secretary of her Class 1924 is now an Electrical Engineer New Jersey; Katherine Knapp, graduate of Mt. Holyoke 1925, is continuing her studies in Boston; Cax Dunton, Dorothy Kellar, Rach Palmateer and Mary Warren, are other recipients are still in college with the exception of Miss Dunton.

The Auburndale Woman's Club provides for its scholarship fund in annual dues.

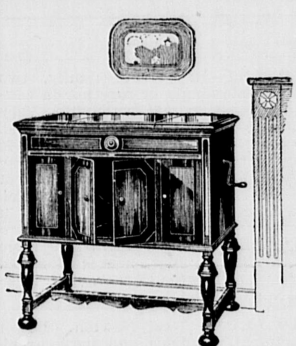
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NEWTON POST 48

The annual meeting of our Newton Post is to be Thursday evening December 17th and takes the form of a dinner at 6:30 at Dennison Hall, Newtonville, followed by the election of officers for the coming year. Members of the Grand Army are to be the guests of the Post as well as the mayor and Lieutenant Colonel Carroll J. Swan who has been most active in Legion welfare matters. A most successful evening is anticipated.



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Central Church

NEWTONVILLE

9.45 A. M. Regular session of the Church School.

11 A. M. Dr. Ellis will preach.

Newtonville

—Miss Marie Sladen of Lowell avenue entertained at bridge this afternoon.

—Miss Gretchen Andres of Kirkstall road spent the week end at Kendall Hall, Prides Crossing.

—Dr. John Brainard has returned from a several months' stay in Vermont and is at Highland Villa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenne and son of East Longmeadow are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeBaron of Walnut street.

—There was an afternoon bridge at the Newton Club on Wednesday and the hostesses were Mrs. William Hayden and Mrs. Mark Emerson.

—Dr. Leslie A. Russell of Newton will speak to the Young People's Society of the Central Church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the work of the Grenfell Hospital at St. Anthony, Labrador.

—Stanley High, author of "China's place in the Sun," "Europe Turns the Corner" and other books dealing with international relationship will preach at the Newtonville Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening, December 13th on the subject "An International Mind and Heart."

—The Woman's Association of Central Church will hold an Acquaintance Tea on Wednesday, December 16th, at 2.30. Mrs. Arthur M. Ellis will be the guest of honor. There will be musical selections by Mrs. Kenneth Hastings, violinist, with piano accompaniment by Miss Lillian West. The quartette will sing and Mrs. A. D. Salinger will tell a Christmas story. Tea will be served, hostesses, Mrs. Charles R. Lynde.

—About fifty young people of Mr. Parker's class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas Party Wednesday evening in the church parlors. Mr. Roland Smith impersonated Santa Claus and presented each person present with a little gift.

—Prof. Blackmore, a missionary to Algiers, spoke upon his work in that country. Fred Pierce, at the piano and Carl Nelson on the violin entertained the gathering with several selections.

—Miss Ann Schipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schipper of Trowbridge avenue, a freshman at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, was a speaker on the Freshman-Senior debate, which was held on Thursday evening, December 3. Miss Schipper was the last speaker on the affirmative side of the question "Pacifism is justifiable" and she landed the rebuttal. The decision was awarded to the Freshman team by the judges.

—The engagement is announced of Dr. John Burr Starkweather, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Starkweather of Gibson road and Miss Ellen Chandler Long, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Long of Chester, S. C. Dr. Starkweather has been engaged, since his graduation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on construction and engineering work in New England, on the Pacific coast and in the south. He was stationed at Technology during his war service, at present he is with the Southern Power Company. The wedding will be in the early spring.

—At a luncheon at her sister's engagement was recently announced Miss Juanita Buch, of Jellville, Ill., to Mr. Herbert C. Jovenden, formerly of Newtonville, now of Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Buch is the daughter of Mr. Julius L. Jach of Portland avenue, Belleville, Ill., but for the past year has resided in Alhambra, Calif., with her two brothers, who are in the automobile business there. Mr. Jovenden was member of the class of 1917, Newton High school and is now an accountant with a Los Angeles firm. The wedding will take place in the spring.

—The December meeting of the Newton League of Women Voters was held at the home of Miss Rhoda Ziegler, 580 Walnut street, Newtonville, on Wednesday, December 2, at 8 P. M. After the regular business of the meeting had been carried out, Doctor Mary A. Wilcox, president of the Newton League, called for the reports of Mrs. Boyden and Mrs. Auryansen. The former dealt chiefly with the early history and development of Newton. Mrs. Auryansen spoke of the foreign population in various sections of the city and described how, through the agency of many mothers' clubs, girls' and boys' organizations, and recreational activities, these people were developing into splendid citizens. These papers were followed by a discussion of the several candidates, to be voted upon at the coming election and much information helpful to Newton's women voters was given. It is hoped that all women interested in good government and public welfare will consider it their duty to vote and to use this power to the best of their ability in promoting a spirit of co-operation in working for better government and cleaner politics.

FLATS ROBBED AT NEWTON

Early Wednesday afternoon thieves entered the several apartments in the Whitman Building at 344 Centre St., Newton. In the apartment of Arthur Wright they stole a gold watch belonging to Mr. Wright's son. Going to the apartment of Harry Tompkins they took a gold watch and also \$160, the money being taken from the room of a lodger in the Tompkins apartment. From the flat of Joseph Lyons a number of pieces of jewelry were taken. A couple of young men were noticed loitering outside the building for sometime prior to the robberies. Apparently the thieves used a master key to obtain entrance to the apartments.

Newton

—Miss Barbara Patridge is enrolled at Simmons College this year.

—Mr. Frank H. Briggs of Newtonville avenue has gone to Miami, Florida, for the winter.

—Mrs. Frank H. Briggs was elected Worthy Matron at the annual meeting of the Eastern Star.

—Mrs. Calkins and Miss Mary Calkins of Bellevue street are spending the winter in California.

—The Misses Laura and Prudence Drake are expected home for the holidays, from Connecticut College.

—The Garden Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheldon Ball on Friday, December 11, at eight o'clock.

—Mr. W. R. Ferry of Bellevue street deposited the first ballot, last Tuesday in Precinct 2, of Ward 1 at 6.01 A. M.

—Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sawyer (née Dorothy Emery) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born December 4th.

—Mrs. George Pratt Maxim of Ricker road has returned from a two weeks' visit in New York, having spent Thanksgiving with her sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Tuttle of Vernon Court left yesterday for a winter's stay at Bradenton, Florida, with their son, Mr. E. B. Tuttle.

—Miss Muriel Naylor, who is attending Kenka College, is returning soon to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Naylor.

—The Cumberland and York Homeopathic Medical Society of Portland, Maine, was addressed on Dec. 9th, by Dr. Wm. D. Reid of Franklin street.

—The students of Mt. Ida school are anticipating their Christmas Dance, on Saturday night, this event coming just before their departure for the holidays.

—Miss Dorothy Fernald of Wheaton College spent the week-end with her parents on Elmhurst road and had as guest Miss Adelaide Barton of Akron, Ohio.

—Miss Evelyn P. Warren, for many years a well known music teacher in this city died on November 25th. She is survived by one brother, Mr. E. W. Warren of Portland, Oregon and the funeral was held on his arrival here on December 4th.

—Mr. William T. Rich of Sargent street was elected president of the Boston Wesleyan Association at its meeting Wednesday afternoon. In the evening the association held a banquet at the Hotel Vendome at which Mr. Rich acted as toastmaster.

—An enjoyable afternoon whist and tea was held at Miss Lewinthal and Miss Marcy's school on Centre street on Monday afternoon in order to provide funds for a Christmas for children of the North End of Boston.

—About 13 tables were in play and suitable prizes were awarded to the winners at each table. The decorations of green and white were exceptionally beautiful.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Hughes of 181 Cabot street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Loretta Hughes, to Mr. John Joseph Tooby of Kansas City, Missouri, formerly of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

—Miss Hughes is a graduate of Boston University, College of Liberal Arts, in class of 1924. Mr. Tooby is a graduate of Harvard University, class of 1921. He received a Master of Arts degree in 1922 and since then has been with the firm E. R. Squibb & Sons.

—Little Wallace Leonard, six year old daughter of Mrs. Wallace M. Leonard, Jr. of Eldredge street, was struck by a taxi cab while crossing the street on her way home from the Underwood school last week Thursday.

—The child is said to have attempted to cross the street between some automobiles waiting for the children, and was struck by a car which had just started away with two children as passengers. She was taken to the Children's Hospital where she was seriously ill for a few days, but is now out of danger.

—Mrs. Edwin W. Childs, Sr., announces the engagement of her daughter, Carolyn Helfenstein Childs to Mr. Louis Haslam of St. Louis, Mo. Miss Childs is a graduate of the Newton schools, Smith College class of 1902 and the Newton Hospital Training School for Nurses. She is now teaching Theoretical Nursing at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis. Mr. Haslam is a graduate of Yale, class of 1890, member of Phi Beta Kappa and Skull and Bones. He is a lawyer and Vice-President and Treasurer of the Real Estate Mortgage Trust Co. of St. Louis.

—Newton Upper Falls

—Mr. James Wilde is ill at his home on Oak street with bronchitis.

—A Story Hour will be held at the Branch Library on Saturday morning.

—Mrs. R. Capobianco of Pettee St., is assisting at Mr. Lester's store during the absence of Miss Morse.

—Rev. Wm. Shaw of the Methodist Church will conduct the services at the Stone Institute next Sunday.

—Miss Ada Slater has returned from Los Angeles and is residing with Mrs. A. Cooper on William street.

—Little Jean Donnelly of Worcester is visiting a few weeks at her grandmother's, Mrs. J. Merideth of Oak street.

—On Wednesday of next week the young people of the Methodist Church will give an entertainment and play. Everyone should plan to be present.

—Miss M. Morse of Watertown is recovering from injuries received several weeks ago and expects to resume her duties at Mr. Lester's store soon.

—Mrs. R. Capobianco of Pettee street entertained her brother, Antonio Valente of Villa Nova College, with three of his college friends, L. Hemaney of Pinar Del Rio, Cuba, J. Holman of Utica, New York, and N. Ciano of Toronto, Canada, during Thanksgiving week.

—A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Morton on Oak street in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Holt. A great many friends were present and a jolly social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Holt was the recipient of many attractive and useful gifts, chief among them a Priscilla sewing table. A bountiful and delicious repast was served.

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9.30 A. M. Church School.

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West Newton

Margaret Chapman has been at Phillips House the past week due to an operation for tonsils and adenoids.

—Mrs. Willard C. Warren has returned to her home on Lenox street after five weeks in the Newton Hospital.

—Miss Catherine Muir of Prince street was one of the helpers at the Army and Navy fair held last week in Mechanics Building.

—Mrs. James A. Neal and Mrs. Harry L. Ayer of Prince street will entertain the Journey Club at luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 17th.

—Rev. J. Edgar Park of the Second Church and Rev. Paul S. Phalen of the Unitarian Church will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

—The young ladies of the Misses Allen School will hold their Christmas dance this Saturday when a large number of Harvard men are expected here.

—Among the arrivals on the S. S. Celtic from Liverpool on Tuesday were Mrs. Lillian McMullen of Walnut street and her two sons, Kenneth and Robin who have been visiting relatives in London and Dublin.

—Mrs. John Beach wishes to thank most sincerely the friends who contributed so kindly to the Asolo Library on the occasion of the song recital at Mrs. John W. Carter's. Over \$100 was received (or 2,500 lire) with which at least 150 books can be bought.

—The December meeting of the Men's Club will be held in the parish house of the Unitarian Church next Tuesday evening. The speaker will be former assistant secretary of the treasury Hon. Eliot Wadsworth, who will speak on the subject of the U. S. Treasury as a Going Concern.

Waban

—Mrs. Benjamin Codman of Beacon street has been ill.

—Mrs. Dana Dutch entertained her luncheon club on Monday.

—Mrs. Albin Richards entertained her bridge club on Monday.

—Mr. Cyril Hollander has moved from Chestnut street to Quinbequin road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Wright have returned from a week end visit to New York.

—Mrs. Robert Forbes of Woodward street is recovering from a recent operation.

—Mrs. John Croghan of Chestnut street recently returned from a visit to New York.

—Dr. Enoch Bell will address the Church School of the Union Church on Sunday.

—Miss Phyllis Bourne of Mossfield road is entertaining some friends at a bridge party.

—Mrs. Albin Richards of Collins road, entertained her bridge club on Monday last.

—Miss Katherine Douglas of Avalon road has been confined to her home with a severe cold.

—Mr. Herbert Good of Plainfield street has been drawn on the jury sitting in Cambridge.

—An executive board meeting of the Waban Women's Club was held in the Library on Tuesday.

—Master Edwin Morse of Woodward street, who has been ill for several weeks, is gaining slowly.

—Miss Valma Carey of Collins road entertained some friends from out of town on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Lesley St. Lawrence of Waban avenue has recently been operated upon for appendicitis at the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Arthur Nelson and children of Plainfield street are spending the holidays with her mother in Brooklyn, New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hollander and family of Chestnut street have moved farther down on Chestnut street nearer the Worcester car line.

—Newton night will be observed at the Neighborhood Club on the evening of December 12th, when a reception will be given to the City Officials.

—After "The Every Member Canvass" of the Union Church The Women's Association are entertaining the canvassers and their wives at supper in the church vestry.

—Rev. Wm. L. Wood has resigned as rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and will teach in the West in the future. The resignation takes effect the middle of January.

—The brick business block being built on the spot where "English Hill" has been dug away, promises to be a great addition to the place in looks and convenient for shoppers.

—An all day sewing meeting was held in the vestry of the Union Church. Sewing was in charge of Mrs. Dana Dutch, and the sewing was done for the Newton Hospital. Mrs. John Croghan was luncheon hostess.

—Miss Lydia M. McCallan of Bermuda, who was a resident of Waban last year, graduated on Friday from the School of Occupational Therapy and expects to teach in New York City. She is a week end guest with Mrs. N. W. T. Knott of Plainfield street.

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Auburndale

—Mr. W. P. Briggs is ill at his home on Melrose street.

—Mrs. Arthur Carver of Aspen avenue is recovering from her recent accident.

—There will be a Christmas party for the children of the Congregational Church parish next Friday.

—The Woman's Association luncheon was held this week Wednesday with Mrs. L. J. Sargent in charge.

—Mrs. Walter Stiff, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Carver, has returned this week to her home in Provincetown.

—The Order of Sir Galahad of the Church of the Messiah are planning an entertainment to be given in the Parish Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 19th.

—Mrs. Charles Butler of Commonwealth avenue had charge of the very successful Japanese Tea Dansant at the Army and Navy Club fair which was held in Mechanics Building last week.

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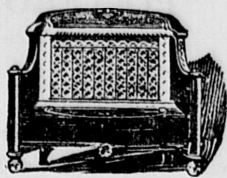
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ARTICLE No. 10

The writer was much surprised the other day to receive a letter from a correspondent asking the definition of an "original bid." Perhaps there are others who are in doubt. An "original bid" is the first or opening bid of the hand, whether made by the dealer, second, third or fourth hands. It is also called the "initial bid." It is very important to understand this distinction for there is a very great difference between "original bids" and "forced bids," that is, those bids made after another player has already bid. Original bids by dealer or second hand must always show two quick tricks, either in a suit or no-trump bid. Original bids by third or fourth hands must show at least three quick tricks. These requirements are arbitrary and should be closely followed. Original bids offer the best opportunity to give partner exact information and unless these requirements are closely followed, partner is given incorrect information, usually to his disadvantage. After another player has bid, however, bids may be made freely that would not be justifiable original bids. For example: Suppose the dealer has bid one club, the following hands justify a bid of one diamond, one heart and one spade respectively:

Hearts — 4, 2
Clubs — 10, 7, 4
Diamonds — A, J, 8, 7, 6
Spades — K, 10

Hearts — Q, J, 9, 4, 2
Clubs — 7, 2
Diamonds — A, 4, 2
Spades — 10, 7, 6

Hearts — A, 2

Clubs — 8, 4, 3
Diamonds — 10, 3, 2
Spades — K, J, 7, 4, 3

None of the hands contain a justifiable original bid. Note, however, that in each case the hand contains at least one and one-half quick tricks and at least one-half trick in the suit bid.

The same correspondent also asked whether or not original bids were the only ones that could be doubled informally, that is, to force a bid from partner. The answer to this is simple. The question as to whether or not the bid doubled is an original bid is immaterial. If partner doubles before you have bid and at his first opportunity, his double is an informal double and is asking you to bid. It is always wise to be able to distinguish an informal double from a business double, that is, one made to defeat the contract.

An informal double is a double of a suit bid of one, two or three, or of a no-trump bid of one, if made at the first opportunity and before partner has made a bid. The fact that the doubler has bid is immaterial. If he doubles after he has bid but at his first opportunity, he is still asking his partner for a bid. For example, the dealer bids a spade, fourth hand bids two hearts and the dealer doubles. He is doubling at his first opportunity and therefore asking for a bid. Note the distinction very carefully. But get this right. When you have made a bid of one no-trump, second hand bids two hearts, and your partner doubles, he is not asking you for a bid. He means: "Partner, I was just about to bid two hearts myself, let this double of mine stand."

Answer to Problem No. 6

Hearts — 7, 4, 2
Clubs — Q, 7, 2
Diamonds — none
Spades — Q, 6

Hearts — none
Clubs — J, 4, 3
Diamonds — J, 10, 5, 4, 3
Spades — none

Hearts — Q, 10, 6
Clubs — K
Diamonds — K, 6, 2
Spades — 7

hand thus allowing Z to make both his heart trick and the kind of diamonds. In either event, therefore, YZ must win five of the eight tricks against any defense. It is an interesting and instructive problem because it involves many points of play that come up very frequently, particularly forcing an opponent in the lead to his disadvantage. Also note Z's play of the diamond suit in case B won the fourth trick and A's lead of the low heart when forced in the lead on the fifth trick. Bad play by either A or Z in these situations would cause the loss of a trick.

Problem No. 7

There is another angle to consider. Suppose A should win the second trick with the king of spades and then lead the king of hearts and follow with the nine of hearts. How can YZ so play against this defense that they may win five of the eight tricks? This point will be considered in the next article.

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—Mrs. N. W. Martin of Hartford street, has been quite seriously ill the past week.

—Mrs. J. D. Thompson of Forest street, entertained her bridge club on Tuesday, last.

—Louis Litchfield is one of the choristers at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston.

—Mr. Donald L. Sweeney is a candidate for treasurer of the senior class at Harvard College.

—The meeting of the Men's Club was held in St. Paul's Parish house on Tuesday evening, last.

—Master John Pinkham is one of the choir boys at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston.

—Mr. Raymond Collins of Waldorf road was called to New York on Tuesday by the illness of his mother.

—Mr. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson, is a student at the Harvard Dental School this fall.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Hopkins, 33 Aberdeen street, Monday evening.

—Mrs. Edmund Winchester entertained her luncheon bridge club at Braeburn County Club on Monday, last.

—Master Charlie Hubbard, a former Newton Highlands boy, is one of the choristers at Trinity Church, Boston.

—Mrs. George B. King of Lake Ave., will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John Henderson of Buffalo, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Henderdine and their daughter, will spend the Christmas holidays at their former home, Germantown, Phila., Pa.

—The ladies of the Congregational Church will hold a sale of fancy articles in the old Post Office on Lincoln street tomorrow, Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. Sumner Clement of Berkeley, California and a former resident of this place arrived in Boston last Tuesday on the steamer Celtic following a trip to Europe.

—At the Door of the Inn" a pantomime, will be the Christmas presentation by the Congregational Church School on Sunday evening, December 20th. Miss M. E. White is the director.

—A service of Christmas Carols and Pictures was held at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening, under the direction of Prof. H. Augustine Smith, Head of the Department of Fine Arts in Religion, Boston University.

—Mrs. Raymond Collins of Waldorf road gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Girl Scout Council and to the girls of the senior troupe. The tea was to introduce Mrs. Joseph C. Allen, the new senior troupe Captain.

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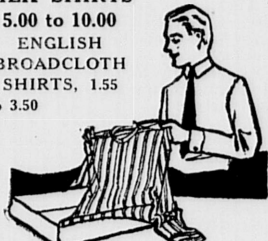
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ANDRES ELECTED CAPTAIN

Harold Andres, center on the Newton high school football team for the past two years, was recently elected to captain the 1926 eleven. Andres, whose play at center the best season won him honorable mention on several of the All-Scholastic football teams named by the various Boston papers, will be a senior at the local high school next year. He was elected unanimously on the first ballot cast by the 1925 squad and had no opposition.

SPORT NOTES

Bob Puffer, the stocky Newton boy, was one of the seven lucky Harvard varsity football men who were awarded letters although they did not play in the Yale game.

Wednesday evening Waban Neighborhood Clubs, in its Newton League match with Maugus, won all three on its own alleys. Cochato also took three strings from the Newton club bowlers. B. A. A. took two of the three from the Hunnewell club team.

Twenty-five football letters have been awarded to members of the 1925 high school football squad. At the local high school a major letter is awarded to players who have played eight or more periods. Captain Gilligan, Billy Proctor, Guy Holbrook, Jack Lyons, Asa Hall, Johnny Proctor, Frank Spain, Len Clark, Buxbaum, W. Adams, Carleton McCullough, Mal Henson, John Ramsden, Joe Murphy, Ernest Haggood, "Waxy" Littlefield, Wallace Johnson, Charles Porter, Frank Stubbs, Harold Andres, "Bud" Hayes, Chester Pratt, and Joe Forristall won the coveted letters.

The first call for ice hockey candidates brought out 50 aspirants for positions on the school sextet. With seven letter men available the string material but this year it appears likely that the matter of replacements will be well taken care of.

Two B. U. hockey players are alumni of the Newton high school. "Gyp" Lawless, a wingman, and "Don" Martin, goal tend, both former members of the class of '24 are now doing their bit for the Boston University.

James Conniff, N. H. S. '26, has been chosen to lead this year's outdoor track team. He has been the leading weight man for the last two seasons. Conniff has done some very clever work at the discus and hammer throws and is expected to cut quite a figure next spring, not only in dual meets but in interscholastic competition. He is also a high hurdler of no mean ability and if necessary can step in and fill the gaps should any occur on that line. However, Mal Gallagher, unless beset by injuries, will doubtless uphold the orange and black end over the barriers. Conniff is also on the honor roll so there will be no danger of his being barred from competition because of low scholastic standing.

TOWLE ESTATE SOLD

The magnificent mansion which was being erected by the late Loren D. Towle, has been sold together with about 17 acres of land adjoining, to the "Religious of the Sacred Heart," a society of Catholic religious women which has gained international fame as teachers. Mr. Towle had acquired 49 acres in the estate which he formed near Centre and Cabot streets. The property was purchased two years ago by Henry J. O'Meara and a large part of it along Cabot street has been sub-divided into house lots and a number of dwellings built. The mansion cost according to estimates well over a quarter of a million dollars and the site is one of the finest around Boston. In connection with the sale, four houses, numbered 260-266 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, and at present occupied as a convent school by the Society of the Sacred Heart, are transferred to Mrs. Loren D. Towle.

The society which takes over the Towle property was founded at Paris in 1860 by Madeleine-Sophie Barat and its first school was established in Amiens in 1891. In 1818 Mother Philippine Duchesne introduced the order into the United States and now the Society conducts over thirty academies in different parts of this country. The Boston academy will be continued probably until the close of the 1926 school year, then the change to Newton will be made.

ABOUT TOWN

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Victor M. Cutter of Centre street presided at a banquet on Tuesday at the Algonquin Club in his capacity as President of the United Fruit Company. An expert chef provided for the 75 executives of the Fruit Company, who attended the banquet, sixty dishes made from bananas and banana flour. This banquet would have been no place for some amateur comedian to start singing "Yes! We Have No Bananas." If flour is being made successfully from bananas, why not put banana briquets on the market as a cheap substitute for potatoes. Oranges can be bought now for less money than an equal quantity of spuds.

John H. O'Neill filed his election expenses on Wednesday. He was too previous as he should have waited five days. Mr. O'Neill stated he spent 25c, trying to become mayor of Newton. Each vote he received cost him a trifle less than five one-hundredths of a cent. But think of all the people he became acquainted with through those "two bits." As John did not list any expense incurred by having banners printed, we suppose the two he had displayed on automobiles may have been borrowed from Joe O'Neill of Boston.

As a result of the coal strike many persons in Newton have become and will become more efficient stokers. Men who have been forced to use soft coal, buckwheat size anthracite and coke in furnaces and heaters of their homes have learned considerable about different kinds of fuel and how drafts must be regulated to burn them. Some of our local coal dealers have had no hard coal, except the buckwheat size, for several weeks.

MR. SCHENCK DEAD

Mr. Garrett Schenck, Jr., a well-known business man of Boston, died at his home on Sargent street on Sunday. He was born in Bangor, Me., August 8, 1853.

For more than 18 years he was connected with the Great Northern Paper Company, serving for 10 years of this time as head of one of the departments at Millinocket, Me., and for the last eight years he was assistant to the first vice-president. He was president and manager of the Millinocket and East Millinocket Light Company and of the Knox Lime Company, and a director of the Pope Appliance Corporation. He was a 32d degree Mason.

He is survived by his widow, Catharine Staats Schenck, and a daughter, Catharine Priscilla Schenck.

POLITICAL PLATITUDES

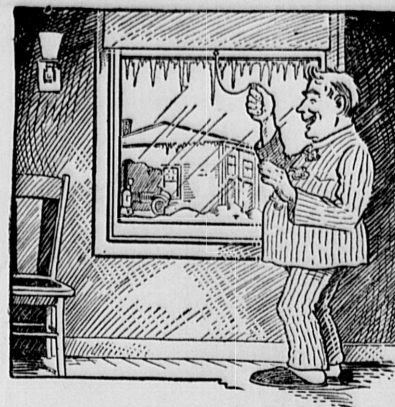
When the resignation of Thomas W. White was read to the aldermen on Monday night, his colleagues on the Board had some nice things to say about their retiring president. Alderman Parker alluded to him as "Uncle Tom," the name he is affectionately called by President and Mrs. Coolidge. But to listen to some of the denunciations hurled at him during the recent political campaign in the city, one might suppose that Mr. White is a "Simon Legree" rather than an "Uncle Tom."

But the characterizations bestowed on Mr. White were mild compared with the "bouquets" lavished on the publisher of the "Graphic." It is inevitable that when a man holds the office of mayor for twelve years, he will have many critics. In fact, some of Mr. Childs' supporters, men who openly advocated his election, have at times quite severely criticised him. And they cannot be accused of hypocrisy. It has been often said that a man does not know what a contemptible "critter" he is until he runs for some political office. Perhaps those who so severely condemn during political campaigns persons who are prominent in the opposition camp, may see when the fight is over, a little bit of good in those ex-coriated by them, especially if the objects of their wrath are the vanquished.

Were it not for Mr. Brimblecom's candidacies two years ago and on last Tuesday, Mr. Childs' admirers would not have had opportunities to learn that his popularity continues to such a degree.

DEATH OF MR. WILKIE

Mr. Edward A. Wilkie, for many years a resident of Mill street, Newtonville, died suddenly last Monday while in a store on Bromfield street, Boston. He was 68 years of age and a lawyer by profession. He was a graduate of Wesleyan University, and associated himself with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company eighteen years ago as an adviser on the problems of the company. While his home was in Newtonville, he had been spending the winter in Winthrop. He was a man of wide reading, and was one of the first persons in this country to play golf, and he had written much on the subject. He also was an expert whist and chess player. He is survived by a widow.

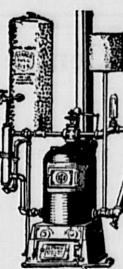


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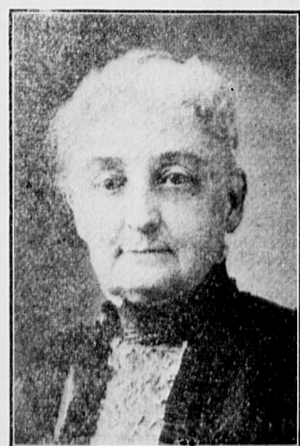
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CHORAL CONCERT

The Newton Choral Society gave its twelfth concert Thursday night before the usual large audience that gathers in Central church to enjoy these notable musical events. The society opens its membership to all the singers of the community without attempting to test their voices, feeling that it performs a civic service by this liberal policy which gives all who are musically ambitious a chance to secure choral training. The result of course is that the roll of membership includes a considerable number who have not had much or any vocal training, and whose principal qualification is their love for music.

It is quite a proposition to take all these singers of these various abilities and mold them into a group of musicians capable of producing fine ensemble results. This object, however, has been fully attained, and it is principally due to the remarkable genius and untiring enthusiasm and patient drill of the conductor, Mr. William Lester Bates.

A notable feature of the concert of last night was the work of Miss Carmela Ippolito, the remarkable young violinist whose exceptional gifts have fascinated many great audiences. Her work impressed her hearers last night.

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WELFARE LUNCHEON

Thirty-seven welfare workers and their friends met at the High School as the guests of Miss Cora E. Riley, the School Visitor of the Newton Schools, Friday noon, December 11. The occasion was a luncheon conference of the Committee on Welfare Problems, held under the auspices of the Welfare Division of the Newton Central Council.

In one of the spacious rooms of the Household Arts Department, of which Miss Jennie B. Kenrick is the head, was laid a table gay with Christmas reds and greens; and there the guests were served a most delicious luncheon cooked and served by the girls of the Household Arts department who appeared in most attractive costumes of white touched with red.

Men guests were in the minority, but the sex was ably represented by Mr. Irving O. Palmer, Principal of the High School; Dr. Fred M. Lowe, City Physician; Mr. Joseph B. Jamieson, Chairman of the Home Service Section of the Newton Red Cross. Fifteen Newton welfare organizations were represented in all.

A blazing fire greeted the guests after luncheon in the School Library where they assembled for the discussion of certain welfare problems at-

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MUSIC AT NEWTON CHURCHES

Many Excellent Programs Have Been Arranged for the Celebration of Christmas Sunday, December 20th.

Newtonville Methodist Episcopal Church
Sunday, December 20

Morning Service

Organ, Prelude and Christmas Pastoral Manney-Biggs
Gesu Bambino Yon
Anthems, "How beautiful are the Feet" (Messiah) Handel
Kim giw a Rise e'er bkinubg" Praetorius
Organ Postlude, Christmas March Merkel

Evening Service

Organ, "Paraphrase on a Christmas Hymn" Faulkes
Antiphonal Carol Singing—
"Come good Christians All" Old French
"Christ was born on Christmas Day" Old French
"While by my sheep" (17th century) Jungst
Christmas Motet, "To us is born Immanuel" (15th century) Praetorius
Orchestra Selections
Carol, "Holy night, silent night" Gruber
Cantata, "The Holy Child" by Horatio W. Parker

Newton Highlands Congregational Church
Sunday Morning, December 20, 1925

10:30 A. M.
Prelude for violin and organ.
Reverie Vieuxtemps
Carol-Anthem, There Dwelt in Old Judea Griggs
Doxology
Soprano and alto duet, O Holy Night (With violin obligato) Adam
Christmas Anthem, There were Shepherds Vincent
Response, The Sleep of the Child Jesus Gevaert
Offertoire, violin solo, Nocturne Chopin

Tenor and baritone duet, The Radiant Star Coombs
Sermon
Carol, Good Tidings (tenor and violin obligato) Bartlett
Postlude for violin and organ, On Wings of Song Mendelssohn
Choir: Mrs. Rita N. Maxwell, soprano; Mrs. Lillian B. Smith, contralto; Mr. Lucius W. Metz, tenor; Mr. John Jenkins, bass. Mr. Almon J. Fairbanks, organist and director. The choir will be assisted by Mr. William Dodge, violinist.

Central Church, Newtonville
Sunday, December 20, 11 A. M.

Prelude, "Christmas" Foote
Carols, "O Come All Ye Faithful" "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep" "What Child Is This" Traditional
"Sing We Noel" Old French
Christmas Carol from Lapland
"Today is Born Immanuel" Praetorius
"Nazareth" Gounod
Postlude from "The Messiah" Handel
The Quartet will be assisted by the Junior Choir of 35 voices.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Newtonville
Rev. Richard T. Loring, Rector
Sunday, Dec. 20, 11 A. M.

Prelude, "Hosanna" Dubois
Kyrie—Gloria Tibi—Sanctus (Communion Service in F) Dykes
Anthem, "Gesu Bambino" Yon
Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus Handel
Vested Choir—Wm. G. Hambleton, organist and choirmaster.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the fact that Christmas falls on Friday the NEWTON GRAPHIC next week will be published on Thursday. To insure publication all news and advertising must be in the Graphic office before Wednesday, Dec. 24th at 5 P. M.

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And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
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SPORT NOTES
WALTHAM NOT TO PLAY NEWTON
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At a recent meeting of the Waltham high school athletic council it was decided that the Watch City team will not play the Gardner City team next fall on the gridiron. The council, which is composed of one member of the school board, two members of the faculty, three alumni, and three undergraduates, voted this course as the outcome of an incident during the football game between the two schools last month. The Waltham board claims that Coach Allie Dickinson was responsible for the penalty imposed upon the Waltham team because of the charge that Coach Jack Leary of Waltham was coaching from the sidelines. The penalty occurred during a critical point in the game.

Principal Arthur Burke of Waltham explained the stand of his school by saying, "Waltham has not broken off athletic relations with Newton. Our feeling for Newton, the faculty of the school and its citizens is entirely friendly. We will not play them next year, but hope that some time in the future our games may be resumed. We feel that the action we are taking is the only way in which we can vindicate our coach from the implication against him."

Coach Dickinson of the orange and black teams refused to make any comment when apprised of the situation. From other sources it was learned that the incident during the football game between the schools happened after Newton observers were convinced that Leary was signalling from the bench and sought to call it to the attention of the officials handling the game. The head linesman, after watching Leary for some time, called a penalty of fifteen yards.

NEWTON MEN ON TENNIS LIST

New England lawn tennis rankings for 1925 among the men of this district have been completed. Several Newton men are on the list which will be used by the national association in compiling the national rankings.

Henry L. Johnson, Jr., of Waban, is placed sixth on the New England list which is headed by Takeichi Harada, the Japanese player, of Boston. In the double teams Johnson and Malcolm Hill, also of Waban, are placed third beneath the Jones-Ingraham and Harada-Bidwell combinations which are ranked first and second respectively.

Lawrence B. Rice, of Newton Centre, a well-known and star tennis player, is among nine players who were unranked because of insufficient data.

DICKINSON NOT TO RESIGN

Rumors that Coach Allie Dickinson of the Newton high school faculty is to resign are unfounded. The present coach and Dr. Oscar Martin of the physical training department can remain at Newton as long as they desire according to a recent statement by Principal Francis L. Bacon. The rumor that Coach E. Marion Roberts of Brockton High is considering an offer to become coach at Newton and head of the physical training department is also without foundation. No offer has been made to Mr. Roberts.

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Waxy Littlefield, the star tackle at Newton High, is expected to enter Boston College next fall.

Andrew Oberlander, the All-American and Dartmouth halfback, was the speaker Monday evening at the annual Fathers and Sons banquet at the Central Congregational church of Newtonville.

The Newton high school will have a boys' and a girls' basketball team this winter. The first call for candidates will be issued shortly and it is expected that the material will result in two first class teams. The girls will be under the direction of Miss Rathburn.

Ice hockey at the Country Day school will not start until after the holiday vacation. All home games at the local private school will be played on the new rink which is nearing completion. A large number of boys are expected to respond to the call for candidates.

Coach Allie Dickinson will continue to coach Newton high school athletic teams. And as long as he is at Newton he will doubtless turn out teams that can hold their own with any in scholastic circles. There is no better coach in the game and whether his outfits win or lose it can truthfully be said that his ideal is sport for sport's sake. The pupils of the schools and the followers of the teams are solidly behind Coach Allie Dickinson.

Jim Hoyt of Newton is a promising candidate for a position on the Andover Academy hockey team.

"Polly" Harris, the former Newton high athlete and Belmont coach, has been elected secretary of the Middlesex Interscholastic Basketball League of which his team, Belmont, is a member.

Glen Coady of Harvard will not play hockey with the Crimson until after the Christmas holidays. He is expected to strengthen the defense of the Harvard sextet to a considerable degree.

Coach Margaret Dale has charge of the basketball teams at Lasell Seminary this winter. The school will be represented by a varsity five which will be largely of veteran material. Inter-class games are planned for after the holidays and all home games will be played in Bragdon Hall on the school campus.

Leo Hughes, the star hockey player, has been mentioned as a possible selection as coach of the Brookline high school hockey team.

The Newton Town Club and the Newton Lion Tamers will be represented by ice hockey teams in the new New England Hockey Association which was recently formed. Mr. William F. Garcelon is president of the association and a meeting will be held this evening to draw up a schedule.

Carleton McCullough, the Newton high end the last two years, has the distinction of being chosen on every all-inter-scholastic eleven this fall. He is one of the best ends ever developed in school circles during the past 15 years. His catches of Tommy Gilligan's forwards in the Waltham and Medford games were chiefly responsible for the orange and black's triumph in these two important contests. According to a recent announcement McCullough will enter Dean Academy next fall and may later attend college. Dartmouth has been mentioned as his choice. At Dean Academy he should develop rapidly under the able coaching of Dan Sullivan.

The last of the interscholastic football teams has come out. The Boston Traveler places Tommy Gilligan, the 1925 orange and black captain, at quarterback on its first team. Other Newton high stars are given honorable mention.

Waltham and Newton high school athletic relations are at an end as a result of a recent action taken by the authorities of the former school. Rivalry for many years, will be too bad if this is the case but it is a long time until next fall and it is to be hoped that the trouble will be patched up and relations resumed before that time. As far as a public apology by Coach Dickinson to Coach Leary is concerned it is doubtful if this ever occurs. Allie Dickinson, a lover of sport for sport's sake, is not the man to make charges unless he is firmly convinced that he is right and under no consideration would he apologize when he believes he is right.

George Crampton of Newton is one of four veterans of last year's Hebron Academy hockey team who are slated for positions on this winter's sextet. The academy team will try to equal the record of last year's team. Edward Jeemiah of Somerville is the captain.

The report in a Boston paper Monday morning that Coach E. Marion Roberts of Brockton High was tendered an offer by Principal Francis L. Bacon of Newton high to become the physical director and football coach of the local high school was unfounded. Mr. Bacon spoke to Mr. Roberts about the new gymnasium being built in connection with the new school and invited him to inspect it. No coaching offer was made or is contemplated. Director Bacon has stated that Coach Allie Dickinson and Physical Director Martin can remain at Newton as long as they desire.

The Newton Pals will be represented on the basketball court this winter by a fast team. Monday evening they defeated Co. C at the West Newton Armory 27-7. Campbell and Wright excelled for the Pals, scoring 21 of their team's 27 points. Hasey and Watson played best for the losers and scored the seven points between them.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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St. Paul's Episcopal, Newton Highlands
Rev. Charles O. Farrar, M. A., Rector
Sunday, Dec. 20

7 A. M.—Service of Holy Communion.
10.30 A. M.—Service of Holy Communion, with special music as follows:
Organ, "Hosanna".....Wachs
Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Kyrie Eleison.....Roberts
Gloria Tibi.....Paxton
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds".....Vincent

Sanctus.....Switzer
Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant
Hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
Organ, From Sonata in E minor.....Rogers

Chorus Choir with quartet of soloists: Mrs. Paul S. Mosser, soprano; Miss Elsie M. Tapper, alto; Mr. Maurice L. Quinlan, tenor; Mr. L. B. Britton, bass. Karl Switzer, organist and choirmaster.

North Congregational Church
10.45 A. M.

Choir of Men and Boys
Processional, "In the Lonely Midnight"
Carol Anthem, "Softly the Night Is Sleeping".....Gilbert
"Sleep my Little Jesus".....Gruber
Response, "Holy Night"
Xmas Sermon by Rev. Robert L. Rae
Organ pieces by Walling and Handel by Charles F. Bacon, organist.

Evening 6.30 P. M. W. E. Lowry, superintendent. Pageant given by the Sunday School entitled "Why the Chimes Rang" under the direction of Mrs. Franklin P. Lowry.

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2. Processional hymn: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" (from "The Coming of the Prince of Peace," arr. by A. Dickenson)

3. Carols:
a. "The Angel Song"
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b. "Shepherds, Now Go Ye"
The Intermediate Choir

c. "Prophecy of the Old Story Long Foretold"
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d. "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
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4. Anthem and Antiphon: "Christmas Hymn".....Hugo Jungst
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5. Hymn: "There's a Song in the Air"
Choirs and Congregation

6. Offertory: "Christmas Meditation"
Burdett

7. Recitatives (From the "Messiah")
Handel

a. "There were shepherds"
b. "And lo! the Angel of the Lord Came Upon Them"
c. "And the angel said unto them"
d. "And suddenly there was with the angel"

8. Chorus: (From the "Messiah")
"Glory to God".....Handel

9. Hymn: "Joy to the World"
Choirs and Congregation

10. Postlude: "March of the Magi"
Dubois

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Sunday Transcript

December 19

Compiled by
Charles Elmer Alexander

SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by DOROTHY E. BUSHNELL

General

Poor old Santa Claus! If the commercial world continues to make caricatures of him even the babes will refuse to place trust in his existence. He is lean one minute and fat the next, standing by an aeroplane in one place and patting his reindeer in another. He speaks over the radio in voices so dissimilar in tone that even his relatives would fail to recognize him, by any one. He has of late even been forced to stand on Washington street and peddle toys, with a dialect and an awkward nose. In some of his subdivided persons, he is gruff and uncouth, out of keeping with the spirit that has made him last through the years, while in rare cases he has a slight interest in children and a forced gentleness of manner that "gets him by" with his small visitors. But alas for his once inimitable self! That has been lost. More and more he becomes merely a red flannel suit and a large quantity of white wool. I have

heard wise mothers answer questions of doubt as to these various identities by saying, "Oh, these are only Santa Claus's helpers. Santa is far too busy to appear himself." Good for them. If we must endure these imitations let them at least not counteract our wonderful old Spirit of the North Pole. Let us leave him there, until the night when he mysteriously climbs down our chimneys and sends the shivers up and down our spines. We are so apt to want to make everything tangible, to pull apart and bring down to our material comprehension all the beautiful elements of our existence but whenever we succeed we have ruined the ideal. It would not be a bad idea to begin with some one as dear to the hearts of the children as Santa and teach them that there are some of the most beautiful and most wonderful things in life that we can not see but in which we believe with all our hearts.

Ralph Waldo Emerson School

The graduating class had the courtesy extended to them of a visit and inspection of the election machinery at the voting place in the school basement on December 8, the day of the city election. On the following day the class conducted its own election of class officers in the same place, imitating the methods seen on the previous day. These were the successful candidates: President, Celia Vara; Vice President, John Shaughnessy; Secretary, Vincent Sullivan; Treasurer, Margaret Bridger.

A bus-party of 28 pupils accompanied by Miss Dow made a trip to the Children's Museum at Jamaica Plain on the afternoon of December 8. Besides seeing the things on exhibition they had the opportunity of attending an illustrated lecture on "Egypt."

Mrs. Frank Fanning made the school a Thanksgiving present of five dollars in the name of "Mary Redcross."

A lantern health lecture was given to the members of the health class on December 8 by a representative from the New England Dairy and Food Council, arranged for by Miss Lacroix.

Miss Horgan gave her class a recent lantern lecture on Mexico with slides from the Newton Public Library.

The Venetian Glass Blowers gave an entertainment and exhibition in the Hall to about 200 pupils on the afternoon of December 15 at 3.30 o'clock. The children enjoyed the exhibition greatly.

The Christmas entertainment for the entire school will be given next Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock in the Hall. Following the general entertainment there will be class parties in all the rooms with Christmas trees, the exchange of gifts among pupils and a merry time for every one. Through the courtesy of Mr. Griffin, supervisor of music, a few pupils received complimentary tickets to the Saturday morning children's concert of December 19 at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Stearns School

Several groups of children have been taken to Boston and Cambridge on study trips. These trips are becoming very popular and most of the Tuesday and Thursday afternoons until Christmas are planned for these trips.

Some of the points of interest visited last week were the Agassiz and Germanic Museums at Cambridge; the State House, Custom House Tower and the Markets at Boston.

Mr. Stoddard of the G. A. R. has been to us again this year speaking to the children on patriotism. His personal experiences in the Civil War are very interesting. His talks help to arouse a new interest in the Red Cross, also.

The Christmas spirit fills the air at this time. All are busy making gifts for others and preparing for the entertainment in the hall, Wednesday, December 23.

Nonantum is asked to come to a Christmas celebration at the Stearns School at 8 o'clock Wednesday, December 23rd. If the night is stormy the program will be postponed until Thursday evening. The outside doorway will be lighted for four tableaux of the Nativity, the Shepherds, and the Wise Men. There will be music and singing during the tableaux.

F. A. Day Junior High School

The girls have begun their basket-

ball practice and hope to produce a very good team.

Special physical examinations have been given to our boys and girls during this week by specialists from Boston.

At this week's assembly, Miss Gladys Avery sang several songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Quimby. "Icicle and the Wren" was particularly enjoyed as was the encore, "The Woman and the Tiger." A film entitled "Clothes and the Girl" was then shown. The chairman was Ruth Goode.

Next week the eighth grade dramatic club will give a play, Dicken's "Christmas Carol."

Many of the clubs are preparing Christmas programs for next week's meeting.

Several of the pupils in the French classes have started correspondence with French boys and girls in France and French Africa.

Mason School

The Christmas programs in the Mason will be given during the afternoon of December 23.

The fourth grades have charge of the exercises for grades 3, 4 and 5.

They will sing Christmas carols and give the pageant entitled "The Birthday of the Little Prince." This program will be given beginning at 1.45 P. M., followed by that of grades 6, 7 and 8 at 2.30.

The seventh grade put on the program as follows:—

Greetings.....By School

Song....."The Lost Merry Christmas Wish," Act 1

Song, "Christmas Bells".....Grade 7 Act 2

Song.....By school

Operetta, "Three Kings of the Orient" Song, "Silent Night"

On Friday, December 11, the seventh grade of the Mason School presented an Italian program.

Stereopticon views of Italy were shown and songs were sung by Bruna Alberini and Vincent Dellaballo.

Mrs. Kirtley Mather rendered two piano selections, giving first an account of their Italian composers.

Lasell Seminary

At this Christmastide as usual the students are on the "giving hand" and have sent gorgeous contributions in the way of toys and also useful articles, to the Salvation Army, Morgan Memorial, the Crippled Children's Hospital in Canton, Mass., and the Hindman School at Hindman, Kentucky. A very attractive layette was presented to one of the local missionary societies, to be presented as they thought best.

In addition to these gifts money was sent to the Near East Relief, Oriental Colleges for Women and one of the missionary schools in India.

The treasurer of Lasell is in receipt of a check for \$2,000 for the Endowment Fund from the executor of the estate of Mr. Porter Newton, carrying out one of the provisions of Mr. Newton's will.

The evening before the closing day, the Glee Club serenaded several of the dormitories and on the morning of the last day, as has been the custom for many years, they awakened the students in historic Bragdon Hall with beautiful songs of Christmas. The girls also sang at the home of our principal and several of the homes in Auburndale.

ALL NEWTON MUSIC SCHOOL

On Sunday, December 20th at 5 o'clock the All Newton Music School will assist the Channing Church in presenting the Mystery Play of the Nativity by Miss Pyffe and Miss Ekman, at the Channing Church, Vernon and Eldredge streets, Newton. The soloists and chorus will be from the Music School and the pageant will be given by members of the Channing Church. At 4.40 before the play starts, Miss Forte and Miss Pucciarelli will play a Bach Concerto for two violins with organ accompaniment by Miss West, and the Boys' String Quartette will play a quartette by Haydn, these players all being from the Music School. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone as part of their Christmas celebration.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the All Newton Music School was held on Wednesday evening, December 9th at the home of Mrs. William L. Garrison, Jr., 65 Sterling street, West Newton, to consider plans for the school year.

The Music School will as usual have two weeks vacation at Christmas, the last day being Saturday, December 19th and lessons beginning again on Tuesday, January 5th, 1926.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Christmas Seal Sale shows the following results by villages:

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West Newton	1,307.25
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Newtonville	\$25.00
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Newton Highlands	480.00
Auburndale	455.51
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Newton Upper Falls	98.00
Newton Lower Falls	57.60
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Henry Jarvis of 53 Elmwood St., Newton, employed by the Newton Garage was robbed of his Ford coupe and \$15 early Tuesday morning north of Haverhill. Jarvis was driving from Portland, Maine, and says he saw two men standing by the roadside. He slowed down at their signal and they covered him with revolvers and forced him to leave his car. The bandits then took his money and drove off.

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EDITORIAL

In view of the fact that we favored the repeal of the preferential system of voting for city officers at the election of 1924 and that the voters did not approve of that action, we may be out of place in suggesting that it might be advisable to obtain legislation the coming winter to make that system a little clearer to the ordinary citizen. One grave fault of the preferential plan is its failure to give the voter any information regarding the several candidates on the ballot. We venture to suggest that the law be amended so as to provide for placing not exceeding eight words, following the name and address of the candidate, in which could be stated his qualifications for the office or the fact that he was a candidate for re-election. This follows the custom now in force at the state primary and would, we believe, be of value to the voter.

In a short address this week to members of the Massachusetts Press Association, Governor Fuller called attention to the enormous growth of the pension system in the state and its municipalities. The cost of pensions in this city under our present Mayor, has grown from about \$1400 twelve years ago to over \$54,000 for the year 1925. While it is true that this outlay is due to state legislation, it is also true that no attempt has been made by our city authorities to curb or modify the system by appealing to the Legislature, as other cities have done. We suggest that it would be most advisable to obtain a pension act similar to that now in force in Boston and which has been characterized as the most scientific and up-to-date system in the country.

Why should we wonder or deplore the action of Red Grange in entering professional football, when nearly every college, yes, almost every high school, is boosting football as a means for raising money for its athletic development. When the gate receipts have to be shared with the professional coach, it is high time we made a clear distinction between amateur and professional sports.

We note with sorrow that in the case of the enormous growth of the police force of Newton, one person was given two months for drunkenness, while another was only fined for operating an automobile while drunk. We fail to understand the distinction in these two cases, one of whom was a potential murderer, while the other merely threw a plate of ice cream at his wife.

To those persons who believe that America should cancel the debts due us from foreign countries, we commend the words of Mr. Elliot Wade, to the effect that there can be no World Peace, until we can absolutely rely on the pledged word of every nation, whether it is a promise to pay or a treaty obligation.

We note with pleasure the growing sentiment for community celebration of Christmas, in place of the observance by individual churches. The joys of Christmas time are not confined to denominations nor religions, but are universal to all mankind and should be so observed.

We are glad to note the movement to provide a substantial fund for the declining years of Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, the father of Christian Endeavor. He has done a wonderful work and is richly entitled to a comfortable old age.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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Newton Universalist Church
Washington Park, Newtonville
Sunday, December 20, 10:45 A. M.

Prelude, "The Mastersingers" Wagner
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds"
Baritone Solo, "From Bethlehem"
Offertory, "Adagio Paphetique"
Postlude, "Grand Choeur" Dubois

Quartet: Mrs. John E. Cox, soprano; Miss Marie F. Sladen, contralto; Mr. F. Arnold Young, tenor; Mr. E. Frank Leighton, baritone. Organist, Mrs. Marjorie A. Schult. Violinist, Miss Mary Pucciarelli.

Newton Centre Baptist Church
Sunday, December 20 at 11 A. M.

Organ Prelude, Noel
Processional, Joy Fills our Inmost Hearts Today
Carol, What Child Is This

Traditional Anthems, Sing, O Heavens
Christmas Song, Holy Night
Anthem, The Guiding Star
Organ Postlude, Grand Choeur

Chorus of 30 voices and quartet: Dorothy Post, soprano; Isabel Melville, alto; James Montgomery, tenor; Richard Greyson, bass. John Adams Loud, organist and director.

Auburndale Congregational Church
December 20

Morning worship, 10:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "What Heaven sent to the world when Jesus came."
Anthem, "I will set His Dominion in the sea."
Chorus and Quartette
Anthem, "The Infant Jesus"

Soprano solo, "Come unto Him," from "The Messiah"
(Song by special request)
Carols, "Jesus, Thou dear Babe Divine"

Hayti melody arranged by Clarence Dickenson
"Here a torch, Jeanette, Isabella"

The Christmas Vesper, at 4:00 P. M. in the Auditorium, arranged and conducted by the Church School.

Processional Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," No. 187
The Christmas Message in Song and Scripture
Scriptural Reading by the Congregation

Hymns Nos. 201 and 198
"O little town of Bethlehem"
"It came upon the midnight clear"
"Holy Night"

Sung by the Intermediate Chorus
Scriptural reading by the congregation
"In the lonely midnight"

Sung by the Intermediate Chorus
"Sleep my little Jesus"
Sung by the Junior Girls
Congregational Reading
"Away in a Manger"

Sung by the Primary Department
Congregational Reading
"The First Noel"

Sung by the Junior Department
Congregational Reading
"There's a beautiful star"

Sung by the Junior Chorus
Hymn No. 192, "Angels from the realm of Glory"
"Christmas Day"

Sung by the Beginners' Department
"There's a song in the air"

Sung by the Intermediate Chorus
"Why the Chimes Rang," by Raymond McDonald Allen
Told by Miss Elizabeth H. Nutting

Presentation of our White Gifts
Each department will present its white gifts at the altar, as an expression of the Christmas spirit. At the close of the presentation the congregation will be given an opportunity to share in the giving.

Hymn No. 198, "Joy to the world"
Benediction by the Pastor

Eliot Congregational Church, Newton
10:30 A. M., Sunday, December 20

Organ Prelude, Pasorale in E
Anthem, "Sing Christmas Bells"

Anthem, "Calm on the list'ning ear of night"
Organ Meditation, Pastoral Symphony, (The Messiah)
Kyrie
Response
Offertory (Bass solo) "The Child of Bethlehem"

Organ Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah
Choir: Mrs. Vesta W. Thyden, soprano; Miss Jessie M. French, contralto; J. Garfield Stone, tenor; Walter H. Kidder, bass; Vocal choir of 35 voices; Everett E. Truette, organist and choirmaster.

On Sunday afternoon, December 27, the choir will sing Mathews' cantata, "The Story of Christmas."

Trinity Church, Newton Centre

Sunday, December 20
7:15 P. M.—Service of Christmas music
Processional, "Lo He Comes"
"Come, Ye Gentles"
"Blessed is He"
Organ, Gesu Bambino
"Lo, How a Rose"
"Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella"

"Adeste Fideles"
"Lullaby, thou little tiny Child"
"Noël Nouvelet"
"Shepherd's Christmas Song"

"O little town of Bethlehem"
"Glory to God in the highest"
Dresden Amen
Recessional, "O come, Emanuel"

Christmas Eve
7:00 P. M.—Carol Service.

Christmas Day
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10:45—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
Te Deum
"Glory to God in the highest"

"Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah)
Leland A. Arnold, organist and choirmaster.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Week ending Dec. 14: Patients in hospital 110, patients paying as much as cost of care or more 42, patients paying less than cost of care 44, free patients including babies 24, babies born 7, (girls 4, boys 3), patients treated by out-patient department 115, patients treated 9, accident cases 10, social service calls at hospital 5, at homes 2, patients transferred by social service car 7.

At the Monday evening meeting of the Newton Medical Club, Dr. A. W. Rowe, Professor of Chemistry at Boston University School of Medicine, and director of the Evans Memorial, was the speaker. The subject was Obstructive Diagnosis of Endocrine Disorders.

Several members of the graduate staff attended a luncheon of the Health Group of the Central Council which was given at the Technical High School, Friday, December 11.

Saturday, Dec. 12, the Newton Hospital was host to the Middlesex County Branch of the Massachusetts Nurses Association. Miss Stimson, Nursing Field Representative of the Red Cross was the speaker. She told of her work in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Miss Edith Spiers, Delano Red Cross Nurse from Swans Island, Maine was present. Six members of the Y. W. C. A., with Miss Cary attended a Christmas party in Cambridge for the foreign student group of the Student Y. W. C. A.

About forty were present including students from almost every country.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, the executive committee meeting was held at the hospital.

Dennison Ward has received a gift from Mrs. Dennison of one hundred dollars toward its maintenance.

A joint meeting of the Executive, Finance, and Building committees was held at the Brae Burn Country Club Friday, Dec. 18.

CHORAL CONCERT

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as talented to a marvellous degree. This charming young woman has a great musical future before her.

As is customary at the fall concert of this society, the program had a distinct touch of Christmas feeling. The chorus sang with great effectiveness the Hallelujah chorus from "The Messiah," also the old French carol, "The Sleep of the Child Jesus." The audience joined with the society in singing the familiar old carol, "Silent Night."

The women's voices were heard with beautiful effect in "Saint Mary Magdalene," by Vincent d'Indy, with solo by Mrs. Bertha Putney Dudley, also in "Lullaby," by Chadwick.

The chorus sang Arthur Foote's "Bedouin Song" with fine dramatic effect. It gave Cesar Cui's "Nocturne" with beautiful pianissimo rendering, the old ballad, "When Allan-A-Dale Went A-Hunting" with much spirit and Schumann's "Gypsy Life" was sung with imagination and rhythmic feeling.

Miss Lillian West, whose capable assistance through the rehearsals has contributed greatly to the success of the society and Wilhelmina Wagner were accompanists, and Mr. Henry S. Wilder was organist.

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fecting the whole city of Newton. Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, the Chairman of the Welfare Division of the Newton Central Council, presided. The discussion, which involved the common facing of common problems of the community, was led by Mrs. Cecil W. Clark, the Research Secretary of the Committee.

Miss Sturgis, the School Psychologist, brought forward the problem of a mentally handicapped family.

Miss Allen, Superintendent of the Newton Hospital, spoke on the relation of the Hospital to welfare work, particularly in respect to the use of the free beds. She explained the principal on which free beds were granted and the relation of this to the rates in the wards. One request made by Miss Allen ought to be regarded by all Newton citizens. It is that complaints about the Hospital should be taken directly to the Hospital authorities as soon after the event as possible, the exact facts being given. Vague and anonymous criticism, long

after the event, is not constructive criticism. Dr. Lowe discussed with Miss Allen the City's responsibility where hospital care is needed.

Miss Anne L. Leathers, the new Executive Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. asked for suggestions from the group as to how the work of that organization could enlarge its usefulness, and whether those present considered that Newton Corner was the best center for the work. She emphasized the educational aspect of the Y. W., calling its scope "physical, mental and spiritual" education.

W. C. T. U.

The next regular meeting of the West Newton W. C. T. U. will be at the home of Mrs. M. Millie Beardsley on Crescent avenue. Mrs. Safford, Superintendent of State Work for Soldiers and Sailors will be the speaker. Please bring donations for the Christmas Box for the Flower Mission.

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And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to the husband and next of kin of said deceased addressed to the last known post office address of each seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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Newton Upper Falls

—Mr. Alfred Emery is ill with the flu.

—Mrs. Jack Cronin of Cottage street seriously ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. Eli Lord of Chestnut street as returned from a long illness at Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. J. McInnis of Pettee street dangerously ill at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

—Mr. James Driscoll of this village running a series of whist parties at Foresters Hall.

—Little Donald Flinchbaugh of Oakland place is at the Eye and Ear Infirmary suffering with injuries to the eye.

—Miss Priscilla Cobb of this village has been elected a member of the council of the senior class at Dean Academy.

—Services were held at the Stone Institute last Sunday and were conducted by Mr. H. E. Locke of the Methodist Church.

—Mrs. Albert P. Carter and Mrs. Emerson, both of Newtonville, are visitors at the Stone Institute for the month of December.

—The Vincent Club and Boys' Club of the Methodist Church presented a very creditable play entitled "Excuse Me!" at the Parish Hall last Wednesday evening.

—Miss Fanny Deakin, housekeeper for many years for Mr. H. E. Locke, died very suddenly last Thursday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Shaw, and interment was in Nova Scotia.

—The Christmas tree for the children of the Methodist church will take place Thursday afternoon and evening. Christmas carols sung around the tree on the church lawn. The tree will be illuminated on Sunday night.

LODGES

Garden City Encampment I. O. O. F. will meet Monday at 7:30 P. M. The triarchal and Golden Rule Degrees will be conferred on a large class of candidates.

Chas. F. Dow, Master of Garden City range, and Mrs. Dow attended the late Grange Annual Session at Pittsfield on December 8-9-10 as delegates from Garden City Grange. Governor Miller took the 6th Degree with 606 new candidates in the Colonial theatre in the presence of 1500angers.

NEWTON ROTARY CLUB

The speaker at the weekly luncheon last Monday was Mr. A. J. Ford of 100 Market, but his time was so limited that only a portion of an interesting talk was given.

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Central Church**NEWTONVILLE**

9.45 A. M. Regular session of the Church School.

11 A. M. Dr. Ellis will preach.

Newtonville

—The Newtonville Branch Library will close at 6 P. M. on Christmas Eve.

—A Children's Christmas Party will be given at the Newton Club the Wednesday after Christmas.

—Mrs. Whittet and Mr. Robert Whittet will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Arend over the holidays.

—Mrs. G. G. Jenkins of 341 Linwood avenue will be glad to receive donations for the Christmas box for the Flower Mission.

—There was a Pedler's parade at the parish house of St. John's Church on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Guild.

—The Sunday School of St. John's Church will give "The Christmas Story," an entertainment of song and tableaux next Wednesday evening.

—The following officers have been elected by the Young People's Society of Central church: Arnold Nichols, president; Martha Waybright, vice-president; Betty Burdick, secretary, and Lincoln Edwards, treasurer.

—A Cantata "The Holy Child" by Horatio Parker will be given by the Adult and Young People's Choirs on next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Soloists for the program will be Mrs. Jeannette Cummings Hall, Soprano; Theodore H. Post, tenor, and John Jenkins, baritone. The choir are under the direction of Mr. Post, Director of Music.

—An unusual program combining choir music, solos, scripture and art pictures will be given by the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church School on Christmas Eve at 7:15 o'clock. The various events connected with the Nativity will be presented ending in a White Gift service at which time all members of the Church School and the congregation will participate will form a fitting close for the service.

—At the Central Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon at 4 P. M. a Christmas Vesper Service has been arranged by the Church School. There will be Christmas carols by the vested junior choir, a violin solo by Mrs. Kenneth Hastings, a Bethlehem Pastime, "The Search for the King," with a cast from the High School Department, and the presentation of gifts by the Primary Department. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

—The church school will have a Christmas service next Sunday afternoon at the Central Church consisting of carol singing and a Nativity pageant.

—Mrs. Irving O. Palmer of Highland avenue delivered her new lecture, "Busy Idleness," before the Women's Clubs of Weymouth and Merrimack last week.

—The Boys Night at Central Church on Tuesday evening was a great success, over 200 boys and their guests sitting down to a splendid banquet that evening. The entertainment was provided by Pitt F. Parker, the crayon artist and cartoonist, and Mr. Andrew J. Oberlander, well-known Dartmouth half-back, was the principal speaker.

Newton Highlands

—The proceeds of the fair at Lincoln Hall last Friday amounted to \$1670.

—Russell Clark of Harrison street is at home from Dartmouth for the holiday season.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Weston Allen are lately apprised of the birth of a grandson at Berkeley, Calif.

—Mrs. George May, mother of Kenneth S. May, of this place, is very seriously ill at Ardmore, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. David A. Cox of Dickerman road are going to spend the Christmas holidays in Montreal.

—Mrs. Samuel L. Eaton of Lake avenue is entertaining the Reading Circle this afternoon. There will be singing of Christmas Carols and reading of Christmas stories.

—"At the Door of the Inn," a pantomime, will be the Christmas presentation by the Congregational Church School on Sunday evening, December 20th. Miss Marian E. White is the director.

—The Congregational Church young people, who are members of the League or of the Church School Department, were the guests last Sunday evening of the Young People of the Methodist Church in a union service. The high school age group from the Episcopal Church were also in attendance. The speaker was Mr. Fred S. Buschmeyer, director of religious education at the Leyden Congregational Church, Brookline.

Newton Centre

—Mrs. A. Polhemus of Moreland avenue, entertained her Club on Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. A. E. Benton is recovering from a tonsil operation at her home on Hobart road.

—On Saturday afternoon Mrs. M. B. Jones gave a card party at her home on Ledges road.

—On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. Miller gave a whist party at her home on Oxford road.

—Mr. G. Noble has been confined to his home for the past month with a throat trouble.

—Mrs. Willis G. Parmelee of Berwick road will entertain at bridge on Monday afternoon.

—On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. C. Marble gave a dinner party at her home on Crystal street.

—Mrs. Anita Craddock of Summer street, has been confined to her home with a bad case of tonsillitis.

—The Christmas party at the Unitarian church will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 29th.

—Mrs. A. M. Fowle of Kenmore St., met with a painful accident last week, she fell and dislocated her shoulder.

—Miss Hannah Bond of Oxford road entertained her friend Miss Eleanor Wilson of Castine, Maine, over the week end.

—Miss Helen Quinten of Aberdeen, Maryland, is spending the Xmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Smith of Lake avenue.

—Mr. Frank Yelton and family of 522 Commonwealth avenue, left on Sunday for California where they will make their home.

There will be a service of Christmas music in Trinity Church, Newton Centre, Sunday evening, at 7:15. On Christmas eve there will be a service of Christmas carols at 7:45 o'clock. On Christmas day there will be a communion service at 8 A. M., and a service with communion at 10:45.

NEWTON SPORTS

Matches in the Newton Bowling League, Wednesday night, put Waban in a tie for first place with B. A. A. Commercial, which had been tied for first place, dropping to third.

Waban won three points from Cohasset with a total of 2800 points, and Haverhill took three points away from Commercial, with a total of 2578 points. Hill of Waban, had the highest single 243, closely pressed by Dexter of Haverhill with 239.

Newton won two strings from Magus.

OLD CUSTOMS STILL IN USE

Certain Articles Must Be Presented to the King of England as in Ancient Days.

We (the people of England) pride ourselves that we are governed by a constitutional sovereign and that the old heresy of the divine right of kings to govern wrongly has been exploded and is not likely to be set up again. Yet occasionally we are reminded of an incident or custom which carries us back to the days of feudalism.

For instance, the feudal quit rent for a plot of land in Shropshire, granted to the city of London in 1211 by King John. It consists of a new hatchet, a new billbook and two faggots. These articles must be presented to the king every year by the city corporation, and it is a fact that the two faggots are solemnly chopped in pieces by the city solicitor at the law courts in the presence of various high officials. The "chips," together with hatchet and billbook, are handed to the king's remembrancer.

This ceremony is preceded by another of a similar character, for six horseshoes and sixty-one nails are handed to the king's representative. They represent the rent for the plot of ground now occupied by the law courts. This plot was occupied at one time by a farrier, whose duty it was to shoe the horses of the knights who fought in the tournaments held close at hand.

King George's feudal status is even more marked in the Channel Islands. When the sovereign visited Guernsey some time ago the seigneurs knelt before him.

They placed their hands between his and recited the oath of homage in Norman French, while the king, reading from a card held by the queen, confirmed each seigneur in his privileges. The holder of one fief was a woman who, for the land she held, presented the king with a pair of golden spurs.—London Tit-Bits.

STEEL AND IRON CORROSION

Engineers Find No Appreciable Difference Between Metals When Used in Steam Boilers.

Iron and steel are almost equally resistant to the effects of corroding influences. As far back as 1881 the engineering-surveyors of Lloyds investigated no less than 1,100 marine steel boilers in actual use and found it impossible to distinguish between them and the iron boilers, so far as liability to corrosion was concerned.

In 1891 37 of the leading American and British shipbuilders were asked for their opinion on the subject. Seven held steel to be more corrodible than iron, eight held the opposite view, eight were uncertain, and fourteen could report no difference between the two metals. In 1921 a careful examination of 89 samples of pipes from hot-water systems in New York city revealed no appreciable difference between iron and steel. Last year an investigation of 21 samples of wrought iron that had seen much service showed that the mean depth of the pittings was 0.004 inches, whereas the pittings in 21 steel samples showed a mean depth of 0.0035.

THE SECOND CHURCH, WEST NEWTON

10.30 A. M. Christmas Carols
10.45 Morning Worship.

Dr. Park will preach.

7.45 P. M. Dickens' Christmas Carol

December 25, 10 A. M. Christmas Service

West Newton

—Eugene G. L. Adams has been awarded honors in music at Phillips Exeter Academy.

—The Unitarian church school will hold its Christmas tree on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Tomorrow evening at Village Hall a forty-five party will be held under the auspices of Division 53, A. O. H.

—Mr. Laurence O. Pratt of this place has been elected a member of the album committee of the senior class at Harvard.

—There will be a service at the Second Church at 10 o'clock in the morning on Christmas Day to which the public is invited.

—Mrs. Charles A. Williams was the guest of honor at a studio tea last Wednesday, given by her sister-in-law, Miss Susan Williams, of Boston.

—At 7.45 next Sunday evening Dr. Park will read Dickens' Christmas Carol in the Parish House of the Second Church. Every one is welcome.

—Mr. William T. Halliday, of Winthrop street, treasurer of the Newton Trust Co., has been elected president of Associated Trust Companies of Massachusetts.

—Plans are being prepared for the dedication service of the Julian Clifford Jaynes Memorial Pulpit at the Unitarian Church on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 27th.

—Bob Emery, leader of the Big Brother Club of WEEL will be a speaker at the Christmas entertainment for the children held this afternoon at the West Newton Women's Educational Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Howard, formerly of Fuller St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emily Stanley Howard and Mr. T. Hiff Shepard. The ceremony took place at Des Moines, Iowa, on November 25th.

—While changing a tire on Commonwealth avenue, near Lake street early this morning, Westcott B. Merrow of 456 Waltham street, was held up and robbed of \$7. The bandit got out of a large touring car and pointed a pistol at Mr. Merrow.

—Fred S. Retan, of Forest avenue, with his daughter, Miss Lucille, will this week go to Florida, to be with the youngest daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is a student at Stetson University, DeLand. Some time will be spent at Hotel Marion, St. Augustine.

—Wendal Houston, son of Mrs. Tiny Houston of 165 Hicks street, who shot himself accidentally with his father's revolver last week, is recovering at the Newton Hospital. The 12-year-old colored boy accidentally fired the revolver so that a bullet passed through his cheek and lodged in his jaw bone.

—The choir of the First Unitarian Church of West Newton, under the direction of E. Rupert Sircorn, in conjunction with the Mendelssohn Club, will broadcast a concert of Christmas carols next Thursday night. The program will go on the air from the studio of WNAC at 8 o'clock. Assisting the singers will be Marjorie Posselt, violinist, and Hildegard Berthold, cellist.

—The dancing party held at the parish house of the Unitarian Church, Friday evening, was very well attended. The good music and well prepared floor were appreciated by all, and as the evening progressed, more of the older people joined the group. Delicious refreshments were arranged and served by Mrs. Roy Merchant and her friends. Supper parties held before the dance brought their groups later, and the evening was proclaimed a success by all. Mrs. Joseph T. Gilman, Mrs. Paul S. Phalen, Mrs. Maynard Hutchinson, Mrs. Harold Chandler and Mrs. Geo. Fuller assisted as patronesses.

—The honor list at the Misses Allen School for the term included: Eleanor Adams of Wellesley Hills, Polly Ballard and Esther Burr of Newtonville; Dorothy Boggs, Catherine Fassett, and Virginia Reynolds of Waban; Bertha Emerson of Braintree; Phyllis Fassett and Virginia Jones of Boston; Esther Hollins of Winchester; Ruth Huntington of Melrose; Olive Smith of Newton Highlands, Dorothy Stoll of Franklin, Clara Taft of Brookline, Corinne Thomson of Roxbury; Natalie Whelden of Newton and Eleanor Wilcox of Augusta, Maine. The Xmas tree and party for the house pupils will be on Monday and the dance on Saturday completes the festivities of the term. School begins January 6, 1926.

LEGION HAS "GET TOGETHER"

Thursday night was a big evening for the Newton Post, American Legion when its first "Army Chow" and "Get Together" was held at the armory. About 150 were present including guests from the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, Canadian Army Veterans, Mrs. Francis of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mayor Childs, Asst. District Attorney Bushnell, and Carroll Swan.

Prior to choosing the Post held its annual election of officers and chose the following: Commander, Col. Fred W. Stopford; 1st Vice-Commander, Harold G. Marion; 2nd Vice-Commander, Donald Hill; Chaplain, Rev. Ralph E. Davis; Historian, John Henderson. The Post voted to take an active part in the assistance of wounded veterans in the hospitals.

Heaviest Above Neck

Philetas of Cos, a poet and grammarian who lived about 330 B. C., was so small that it was said he carried weights in his clothing to keep him from being blown away.

Join the Christmas Club at the West Newton Savings Bank

Waban

—Miss Grace Ver Planck of Fenwick road is recovering from the mumps.

—The children of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ver Planck are confined to their home with mumps.

—Miss Helen Warren of Waban avenue, is entertaining a number of friends at bridge on Friday.

—The Monday Club are giving a dancing party at the Woodland Country Club on Saturday night.

—Miss Helen Warren of Waban avenue recently gave a party to the youngest group of "Brownies."

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy of Beacon street are being congratulated on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Eustis of Windsor road are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Newcomb of Grafton and Boston is the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Scandlin of Collins road.

—An exhibition of glass-blowing was given at the Angier school last Friday. The funds were for "The Piano Fund."

—There will be a masquerade carnival on December 30th, the second Assembly for High School girls and boys of Waban.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Upham were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker of Chestnut street on Wednesday evening.

—An alarm from box 525 was sounded Sunday afternoon for a slight fire in the cellar of the home of William J. Dimock, 145 Pine Ridge road, caused by placing hot ashes in a wooden box.

—Mrs. Hall Walker has left for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will visit relatives and upon her return will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Akeroyd of Wellesley Hills.

—Miss O'Connor, teacher of the seventh grade of the Angier School, with the assistance of several mothers who offered their cars, took the class over to the Children's Museum at Jamaica Plain. There was a lecture about Greece.

LODGES

Newton Lodge, K. of P. will hold a whist party on Tuesday evening next in Dennison Hall, Newtonville.

FOUND DYING ON STREET

Late Thursday afternoon Sergeant Joe Seaver and Officer Goddard noticed an old man sitting on a wall on Central street, Auburndale. They observed that he was thinly clad and appeared to be in a stupor. He gave his name as John Cariston and his address as the Hotel Dawes, a rooming house at 8 Pine street, Boston. He was 68 years of age and had been coming to Auburndale at different times to do chores at any houses where he might find work. The policemen telephoned for the patrol wagon and took the man to the Newton Hospital where it was found that he was in a dying condition from double pneumonia. He passed away a few hours after reaching the hospital.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

Edited by EMMA D. COOLIDGE

FEDERATION PAPER

The telephone has seemed strangely silent to your Press Chairman this week, as compared with last, and the hours quite stately in their measured passing with the usual routine of duties! But to look over the sheets of the Federation Paper makes one realize how much of effort was put into them by many committees, and clubwomen, and by the staff of the Graphic Office—not to mention the holding of the threads by your Press Chairman. We perhaps do not realize the hours spent in conference, in planning, in actual writing, and certainly we, as a Federation, owe a vote of thanks to the Editor of the Graphic for the many extra labors to him and to his staff, and to others whom he had to call in for special help, when the result of our planning and conferring and writing was given over into his care!

Now for the fruits of that labor—for ourselves in our philanthropic work, and for the Graphic Editor for his labor and many extra expenses—let us take as our slogan: "At least five hundred new subscribers!" This would mean five hundred dollars for the Newton Federation's good works, and would also serve to reward the Graphic Editor for his courtesy in giving a Federation issue of the paper. Extra copies of the paper have been printed, for they should be of perpetual value as records of the clubs' histories, and it is planned to give these in the nature of premiums for new subscribers. During the next few weeks it is suggested that Press Chairmen of the individual clubs have these at club meetings, with this object in view, and it is further suggested that they form committees for canvassing of citizens, with copies of the paper, explaining that a new subscription not only benefits the new reader of the Graphic, in giving to him community news and a heightened community interest, but will be of practical financial benefit to many good causes, under the Newton Federation's care. Surely this appeal should have its effect in carrying to accomplishment the slogan: "At least five hundred new subscribers!"

General Federation

Federation News for December brings the glad tidings that December 17th is the day set for the beginning of consideration of the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge World Court Proposition on the U. S. Senate calendar. Club women the country over will rejoice at this real Christmas gift, for the General Federation has asserted and reasserted its belief in, and demand for, action on this world-wide blessing tending toward peace, and every State through its Federations

and individual clubs has voiced the same endorsement in the mighty army united for the end of war.

Six years ago we were cheering in joy over the signing of the armistice. Today, we are giving, in so far as we can, forward the fund for Christmas cheer for our disabled veterans. Twenty-five hundred such boys in our hospitals, the majority friendly, and helpless! Shall we leave them hopeless, too? Can we give a better Christmas gift than the promise that there shall be no more war, in this embracing of the World Court? Can we give a better gift to the young men of the future than that there shall never be another twenty-five hundred of them with ruined lives?

As regards the Home, which interest is now dear to the heart of the General Federation—being its newest child—the News also tells of the offering of a prize of \$25 by the Division of the Home Economics, Dept. of the American Home, to the club furnishing the most complete survey before April first. This may sound somewhat an anticlimax, after mention of the World Court, but wait! The survey means progress in every American home, means aid for thousands of now overworked housekeepers and mothers, means comforts and new appliances, that will revolutionize the household, making for health, happiness, education, culture, which is now denied, and who shall say that this does not mean a better nation for the future? And better nations mean a better world. So it is not an anti-climax, after all!

The third interest of vital importance to all good citizens—world, home, and country—and interwoven again with Christmas, is the preservation of our forests and plants and Christmas greens. "Holly and Christmas greens are fast disappearing," warns Mrs. K. B. Tippetts, of St. Petersburg, Fla., in an appeal for the use of substitutes, until reforestation will permit the use of our fast disappearing greens once more. In her appeal to the 48 States Mrs. Tippetts has heard from 14 relative to protection of holly, Christmas greens, and other disappearing plants. So that the problem is country-wide and must be faced and solved, in the end, in spite of the doubting Thomases, the indifferent, and the deliberately blind and dumb! Four States—California, Connecticut, Florida, and Maryland—have laws protecting holly and Christmas greens from devastation—and yet we of Massachusetts have always prided ourselves that our State leads in every splendid reform!

Considering this problem, could Mrs. John Sherman have written a better Christmas message than was given in the News? We all admit our love for nature, we all agree that through it, civilization is made possible; why not combine this knowledge with practical work for the wonders that we admire in poetry and prose? Read Mrs. Sherman's words, and consider our problem, in connection with their idealism!

Nature's Christmas Message
Nature's crowning touch is scenic beauty. Through it Nature speaks to us with this message:

"Come and visit me, you and your children! I will show you things of beauty that will be memory's joys forever—"

"Splendid solemn forests old before Christ was born; waterfalls leaping in springtime joy; wild-flowers of every hue; restless rivers forcing their way to the sea through canyon walls; glaciers, gorges and moraines that tell the story of earth in the making; snow-clad peaks that climb high in the heavens—God's own pictures hung in the sunlight."

"Come and gaze on these works of the Master! Take to yourselves my lesson of honesty, simplicity and contentment! I will train your children to see and to know things as they are. I will give them health and strength and high ideals. I will fit them to be the fathers and mothers of noble men and women who shall safeguard the future of the Nation."

Nature's message to me brings joy and hope, new faith in "Peace on earth, good will toward man." And so, my friend, I pass it on to you.—Mary Sherman.

Conservation

Clubwomen will, of course, not buy laurel wreaths, and certain of holly and ground pine at this time—unless from a nurseryman or grower,—and it is hoped that others reading this column will help us in our work of saving from destruction our greens, and the thievery of tops of trees from forests. Look well at the trees you buy for your children's enjoyment. Is it cut from a tree top, so destroying a fine tree? Has it been stolen from someone's estate? Do you wish to celebrate Christmas with a stolen tree, or feeling that you have aided some thief to destroy property? Buy from the nurseryman and grower!

Legislation

The Initiative Petition sponsored by the Mass. Civic League, for modification of the Veterans' Preference in Civil Service, a petition which many club women have been studying and aiding—has been protested before the Secretary of State by a group of very fine organizations: The American Legion, The Grand Army of the Republic, The Spanish War Veterans, The United War Veterans of Mass., The Veterans of Foreign Wars, The Greater Boston Chapter, Military Order of World War, and The United Veterans of the Republic. The protest does not mince words, and among other charges against the Civic League, makes one

of fraud and misrepresentation, as to obtaining of signatures, and one that the petition is illegal and unlawful in "other" respects, of which many are cited. Any group that makes such charges should be pretty sure of their grounds before being so daring, and, accordingly, there is promised a most spirited hearing before the State Ballot Law Commission on December 21st at 11 A. M.

RECENT EVENTS

Auburndale Review Club

There was a gratifying attendance for this busy season at the regular meeting of the Auburndale Review Club, on Tuesday, the 15th, at the home of Miss Marion Knowlton.

The program was the last one on New England subjects for the year. A paper on Brook Farm, by Mrs. C. W. Blood, was very interesting, and recalled the fact that a group of Transcendentalists, George Ripley, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and others established a colony on Brook Farm in West Roxbury in 1841, where all shared the work, everything was common property, a school preparatory to college was free, visitors, any number, were always welcome, with free entertainment, and a very happy life was led. At last, in order to have certain work accomplished, more or less unlettered tradesmen had to be admitted to the colony life and this condition was the undoing of the project, for the members gradually went away, and the farm was sold, but it was all a very interesting, though not a financially successful, experiment.

Mrs. Grant with Contemporary Poets as her subject, read various poems from a few present-day authors, viz.: Natalie Crane, the twelve-year-old prodigy, who has been admitted to the British Society of Authors; Miss Amy Bridgman, sister of the late Raymond L. Bridgman, and aunt of one of the Club members; Martha Haskell Clark, sister of a Club member and a former Auburndale resident; A. R. Wells, husband of another member, and Joseph Lincoln, who is usually thought of as a novelist, but whose poems gave a new angle of the famous Cape Cod story teller.

Mrs. Wells read a short paper dealing with the home industries of our mothers and grandmothers, after which an exhibit of these same industries, samples of hand-woven linen and woolen goods, quilt piecing and quilting, plain sewing, embroidery, etc., etc., was enjoyed by all.

To put us more in the spirit of the approaching Christmas season several Christmas carols were sung by the members during the course of the program.

Waban Woman's Club

On Monday afternoon, the 14th, Mr. (Continued on page 11)

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-third day of December A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

LORING P. JORDAN, Register.
Dec. 4-11-15.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edith H. Wright, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William H. Howard, of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of December A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

LORING P. JORDAN, Register.
Dec. 4-11-15.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Evelyn Porter Warren, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Florence Wain, of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of December A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

LORING P. JORDAN, Register.
Dec. 11-18-25.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Percy L. Weir, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Florence Wain, of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of December A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

LORING P. JORDAN, Register.
Dec. 11-18-25.

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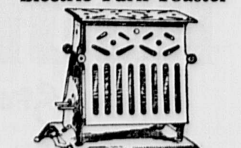
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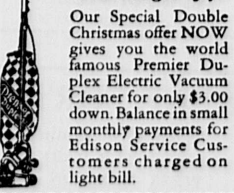
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At the meeting last week of the Men's Club of Newton Highlands, action was taken on the matter of enforcement of law and a resolution presented by Representative Luitwiler was adopted. Mr. Luitwiler said in part:

The crime wave which is overwhelming Massachusetts is due to a variety of reasons.

The discharge of a prisoner on a mere technicality, rather than a decision based on facts, the flagrant abuse of the parole, and probation systems due to the influence of a vicious sentimentality, too frequent use of the suspended sentence and a disgraceful state of affairs in the use of the jail. Most of us take it for granted that when a person is released on bail of \$1000, for instance, and that person "jumps" their bail, that the person furnishing the bail has to pay to the court \$1000.

How many of you know that it is possible instead to compromise with the District Attorney for from \$10.00 to \$50.00 instead of paying the full amount?

These are serious matters and responsible for the continuous performance of the criminal class in our midst, a situation which called forth from Dr. George A. Gordon of the Old South Church on Washington's Birthday these vigorous words:

"I predict that the failure of government to punish crime will have the effect that brave and manly men will finally take the law into their own hands, and that the worst of all social woes, anarchy, will result from immoral unconcern."

Speaking of the criminal he says:—"The criminal today in this country is beyond all example in civilized communities. He cares nothing for human life. When caught, he counts upon getting off, or upon a light sentence, or upon pardon upon a show of good behavior when in prison. He counts upon unscrupulous and resourceful counsel, upon an unintelligent and sentimental jury, upon a timid judge, and above all, upon a public opinion out of which has gone the sense of justice."

Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury, ex-attorney General referring to this sermon said:—"It is not a sermon; it is a stern judgment against our disgraceful tolerance of the carnival of crime which our officers of government have utterly failed to suppress or even to check. It ought to be brought home to every voting citizen of Massachusetts and I will contribute liberally in proportion to my means, as others will, to have that done. Our motor vehicles registrar, Goodwin, is making a brave effort in his field which Dr. Gordon also entered upon, to restore criminal justice to her seat in Massachusetts. Dr. Gordon is right in saying that the sentimentalists who palter with crime are the pests of civilized society."

Read what our great President says on the subject:—"Free government has no greater menace than disrespect for authority and continued violation of the law."

"It is the duty of a citizen not only to observe the law, but to let it be known that he is opposed to its violation."

And then Mrs. Wildebrand, Assistant Attorney General of the United States:—"There can be no middle ground in the strict enforcement of the law. It is a matter of sound citizenship and patriotism and not of principle."

Mr. Frank A. Goodwin, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, is waging a vigorous campaign to try and clean up this lawlessness and it is the duty of every earnest, honest citizen to give him their support. We must not lightly brush aside our duty as a citizen. Let us each assume a little responsibility and give a few hours out of the year to civic duties.

If Mr. Goodwin's legislative program is successful, "once on probation, once on file, and one suspended sentence will be enough. District attorneys must be prevented from not pressing cases for any reason other than that there is not sufficient evidence to convict. Men with criminal records must be kept off juries. Parole must be limited to first offenders and habituals which they are disgraceful must be abolished."

To those who say "I don't approve of Mr. Goodwin's methods" the best answer is Mr. Lincoln's reply to the critics of Grant, who complained of Grant's drinking. Mr. Lincoln said "find out the brand of whiskey, I would like to send some to my other generals." Mr. Lincoln wanted results.

This is a serious matter and we are either for or against law enforcement, we cannot sit on the fence and be neutral. A most potent influence is the organizations of earnest men and women throughout our State and a word from them will cause our wobbling legislators to sit up and take notice, for when this program comes before the next Legislature there will be lined up against it the upholders of the present judicial system, the courts and district attorneys, and with them will be fighting hand and hand the beneficiaries of the system, the crooks and these lawyers who are now reaping rich rewards.

The resolution was as follows: RESOLVED, that this Club as an organization in favor of good government and the strict enforcement of law endorse tentatively so much of the legislative program of Mr. Frank A. Goodwin as applies to the better enforcement of law, and that the President appoint a legislative committee, composed of three members, whose duty it shall be to study proposed bills and be prepared to appear before legislative committees with full authority to represent this Club.

MARKET GARDENERS MEET AT WABAN

The annual rally day of the Boston Market Gardeners Association was held on Saturday at the Neighborhood Club in Waban. About 200 vegetable growers from all parts of New England attended and listened to a talk by M. E. Moore of Arlington. The greenhouses of the Boston Gardening Company on Chestnut street were inspected.

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The picture program for four days commencing Sunday includes Corinne Griffith in "Classified," a story by Edna Ferber. The companion picture is "Flower of the Night," starring Pola Negri.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, D. W. Griffith's latest production, "That Royle Girl," is featured. The story is adapted from the Edwin Baimmer, Cosmopolitan magazine serial, House Peters in "The Storm Breaker," a smashing story of the sea, gives his audience a remarkable picture.

Commencing Sunday, December 27, Newton audiences will be given a treat in Douglas Fairbanks in "Don Q. Son of Zorro."

WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 8)

Bhaskar P. Hivale told the Waban Woman's Club members and guests of The Present Situation in India, and his keen sense of humor, interesting personality, and worthwhile facts furnished an excellent program. Interspersed with the serious side of economical and political situations—entertainingly as well as instructively presented—were anecdotes of living conditions and customs that were most fascinating. He displayed a beautiful array of garments that comprised his wife's trousseau, marvelously hand-wrought and embroidered, as only the Indian skill can do it. The wedding dress of white silk, embroidered with real gold, was a most lovely thing. A strange custom is that in India the groom pays for the bride's wedding outfit, and the bride's father stands sponsor for the groom's. Were this the case in America, what a situation might arise!—possibly to the benefit of the father?

A less pleasing bit of information was the story of the destructiveness of India's pest, the white ant, which eats so successfully that poles are in bound with iron for protection, and no treasures can be left about. Mr. Hivale exhibited a book, practically eaten to pieces, saying it was all that was left of an entire boxful of such beloved books left injudiciously while he and his wife were absent for some time from their home.

Discussing the figure, Gandhi, and what he represented in the life of India, Mr. Hivale declared that whatever else might be said of this unusual character, he had been responsible for one great step in the civilization of the people—a spiritual growth that had made all have greater respect for human life, and this had resulted in sparing of life that was making for untold progress and happiness.

Newton Community Club

Mr. Fred Payne Clatworthy gave an illustrated lecture featuring the Wonders of the West at the meeting held on December 10th. His picture, in natural colors, taken in the Rocky Mountains, Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, the Grand Canyon in Arizona and the Bryce and Zion Canyons in Utah, were beautiful.

The club chorus, under the direction of Rev. Earl E. Harper, made its first public appearance, singing a group of three Christmas songs.

There was an exhibition, in the back of the hall, of the work done by the class in luster painting, and another of children's books, exhibited by Miss Evelyn Chase of the Newton Library. The Conservative Committee had different kinds of Christmas greens and wreaths, showing the kinds that can be used to take the place of those which should not be used.

The hostesses of the afternoon were from Hospitality Group No. 6, of which Mrs. Emma F. King is leader.

The second of the Community Club Bulletins—the December issue, contains many interesting announcements and worthwhile Christmas Messages. Under the able management of Mrs. Dale Brown members are kept reminded of club interests and are turned to advertisers who have encouraged the publication. The Christmas Spirit—an article written by the First Vice-President, Mrs. H. H. Powers, quite properly occupies the first page, and is

well worth pondering. Holly and Christmas bells at the top and bottom of the page attractively set it off. (Such use of our holly can surely cause no complaint on the part of our wise Conservation Chairman). The President, Mrs. J. Porter Russell, ends the little document with a Christmas wish and poem. The club is setting an excellent standard in this new publication that should prove a source of pride to the members—as has all the Newton Community Club has always done.

West Newton Woman's Educational Club

The Yuletide season brought two fine papers to the Travel Class meeting on Monday, December 14th: Mrs. Clendenning Smith giving in her very pleasant manner "The Story of the Nativity," and Mrs. H. C. Wells, a well-written paper on the Holy Family in Art.

Two songs, "A Dream of Paradise" and "Mighty Lak a Rose," were prettily sung by Miss Dorothy Chaplin, a daughter of one of the members. The roll call responses were Christmas poems.

Mrs. Fred Blanchard and Mrs. W. D. Provost were hostesses.

At the regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Friday, December 11th, after a short business meeting, Miss Austin of the West Newton Community Centre gave an outline of the growing work which is being carried on among the many groups who attend the meetings in a room of the Davis School during evenings of the week. Citizenship and service are two things stressed. She invited all present to attend the Community Christmas Tree and hoped there would be a thousand present.

The soloist of the afternoon, Mr. Charles Pearson, then gave a group of three spiritual songs: "I stood on the River of Jordan," "Slow, Horses, Slow" (a song of a wood cutter in meditation on his way home, that was most appropriate for the day), and "The Ringer." Mr. Pearson's rich baritone voice gave all present much pleasure. "The Big Brown Bear" he gave as an encore.

The speaker of the afternoon, Dr. O'Donnell, facetiously remarked that it made cold shivers of joy run down his back to hear him sing.

Dr. Geo. T. O'Donnell, of the State Department of Public Health, then gave a short program on Maternal and Infant Hygiene. He said, in part: "The death rate among mothers is rising and that there must be neglect somewhere. Also among infants under one month the loss had not yet been solved. There would be less loss of infants, however, if naturally fed. He gave short outlines on The Schick test, tuberculosis, and scarlet fever serum and a number of concrete examples of cases of sickness he declared might have been prevented had the examination program been more closely followed. It was a most profitable address to all present.

The program closed with three more songs by Mr. Pearson: "Invectus," "The Shepherd's Song," and "Gunga Din." Miss Mary Hillbrush was accompanist. This was followed by tea and a social hour.

Mrs. F. E. Waring was Chairman of the splendid program.

Newtonville Woman's Club

The Newtonville Woman's Club Children's Christmas Party was held Tuesday, December 15th.

Five years ago, when Mrs. Edwin L. Gardner was President, and Mrs. Harry D. Cabot chairman of the Program Committee, their vision of a Christmas party for children became a reality. The interest in this idea has grown to such an extent that this feature of the club is one of the most popular of the activities. This year this community tree will bring material aid and Christmas cheer to many needy homes. There were fifty children selected from different schools of the city, and the clothing was contributed so generously that often the bundles contained garments for the brothers and sisters at home. Mrs. Weatherhead, the Chairman, has much information in regard to the families represented. She tells of one little boy who, when asked what kind of a toy he wished said he would like a pair of pants. He received a penknife as well and later will be supplied with a cart as he is a fuel gatherer for his family. In one home where there were seven children the mother had been sick for a year. Another needy case was a family of fourteen children, and the father ill.

Mrs. A. L. Wakefield played for the little guests to march to their places, and the Junior choir of Central Church sang carols, Mary Wakefield and Kenneth Winslow taking solo parts. Mrs. E. P. Cawte told the fairy tale of the origin of the Christmas tree, showing that the fir was preferred above the apple and the oak because it gave protection to the good fairy queen when she was pursued by the brown gnome.

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Precinct 1 125
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Precinct 2 328
Precinct 3 123
Total 968

Jake Stafford mystified and delighted his audience with his magic as he found candles, a rabbit and other wonderful things in a hat, and even in the air. And best of all, the children had a part in it and could help the wonder worker. One of them even had a present of the magic wand.

After refreshments, at the children's call, Sant's reindeer shook their bells and he was seen in the gallery. Two pages escorted him to his place and he shook hands with all of the children. Then followed the distribution of the gifts, dolls and sleds and automobiles with which he gave the injunction to mind the traffic rules. "Don't you believe it when any one says I come in an airplane. I come through the air with my sleigh and reindeer. You heard their bells."

The club cook books were on sale and the American Homes Committee will be glad to sell them to any who were not able to present Tuesday.

Social Science Club

At the Social Science Club on Wednesday, the 16th, Mrs. Robert Howard read a paper on "The Era of Compromise, with Clay and Calhoun, Two Outstanding Figures." In a very able and clear manner, Mrs. Howard outlined the history of this period from 1820 to 1860, calling it a series of compromises. The contrast of conditions in the North and the South made this situation. After the War of 1812 the North turned more and more to manufacturing, while with the invention of the cotton gin and increase of slavery and of cotton growing in the South, that section was almost entirely agricultural.

To pass laws satisfactory to such widely separate interests naturally entailed one compromise after another. The Missouri Compromise of 1820, whether to admit the state free or slave; the tariff law of 1828 favorable to North, opposed to the South, resulting in doctrine of nullification, upheld by Calhoun and offered by Clay and Webster, the annexation of Texas—increasing Slave territory causing bitter enmity in the North and resulting in war with Mexico and the "Wilmot proviso"—led up to the final compromise of 1850. This measure, fathered by Henry Clay, held the Union together for ten years longer until the increased population, power, wealth, and sentiment of the North enabled the cause of the slaves to be assured by the Civil War.

Henry Clay, with no advantages, early in life studied law and became successful as a lawyer. He was the youngest man ever elected to the Senate and throughout his political career was a natural leader with a great power of eloquence, melodious voice, attractive and sympathetic personality, always fighting for the national good. The greatest Speaker of the House, John C. Calhoun, like Clay, came from ordinary stock. He was known for his defense of slavery and a champion of State sovereignty. He determined the doctrine of nullification. He was idolized by the people of South Carolina and a great force in history of this period.

DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

December 28, Christian Era Study Club.
December 28, Monday Club of Newton Highlands.
December 28, C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands.
December 29, Auburndale Review Club.
December 30, Social Science Club.
(December 23 omitted)
December 31, Newton Centre Woman's Club.
(December 24 omitted)
January 2, Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club.
January 4, Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club.
January 5, Newtonville Woman's Club.
January 5, Newton Highlands Woman's Club.
January 5, Auburndale Woman's Club.
January 6, West Newton Community Service Club.
January 7, Newton Community Club Current Events.
(December 24 omitted)
January 8, West Newton Women's Educational Club.
January 13, Boston Woman's Civic Club.

D. A. R.

The regular meeting of the Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R. of Newton was held Monday, December 14th, in the Parish House of the Unitarian Church, West Newton.

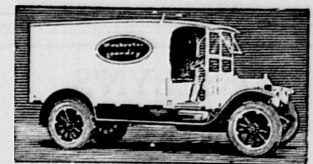
The Regent, Mrs. Eaton, called the meeting to order and after the usual opening exercises, stated that the meeting was to be a Christmas Party and that a musical had been arranged by one of the members, Mrs. A. L. Walker assisted by Mrs. Thomas Weston, Mrs. George Owen, and Mrs. William Ferrin, all of whom were in

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acquaintance TEA

The Acquaintance Tea given by the Woman's Association of Central Church in honor of Mrs. Arthur M. Ellis was held Wednesday afternoon, December 16. Eighty were present and the occasion was full of cheer and spontaneity. Mrs. Kenneth Hastings played the violin with her usual skill and beautiful interpretation. Her selections were: Gavotte and Minuet, by John Stanley; Spanish Dance No. 4, by Moskowski; Romance, by Cui. The Trio sang a 14th century carol, "From Heaven High the Angels Come." Mrs. A. D. Sallinger told the story, "How Christmas Came to Crockett." In her opening words she recalled her first visit to Newtonville as a young girl when she came from her home in Summersworth to give a reading for the Methodist Church. This reminded Mrs. W. O. Hunt of her experience in coming here as a reader and she told of the circumstances in an amusing way. Mrs. P. E. Woodward interested a group in the making of sandals for the Sunday School pageant which will take place next Sunday. She gave an account of the Good Will Neighborhood House of which she is a director and to which the association contributes. Tea was served by Mrs. Charles R. Lynde and her committee. Mrs. D. Brewer Eddy and Mrs. W. H. Allen presided at the tea table.

Costumes of ye olden time.
Mrs. James Bosdan, violin. Mrs. Albert Walker, violin cello, and Mrs. George Owen, piano, brought back to us some of the fine old music, and Mrs. William Ferrin accompanied by Mrs. David E. Baker charmed her hearers with many old songs.
"Away in a Manger" (written by Martin Luther for his child) was rendered by Master Albert Haynes Walker whose clear, high voice delighted his audience.
Carols were sung by all. The meeting then adjourned to the Church Parlor where a Christmas tree awaited the members and their friends. The year books daintily wrapped were hanging on the tree and were presented to each member.
Mrs. Gibson was in charge of two large red stockings into which the members and guests put money for playing cards and cigarette for the disabled veterans.
Refreshments were then served by the hostesses and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN BENEFIT

Fifteen young girls, most of them sophomores in high school, are giving a benefit of moving pictures, at the Newton Opera House this (Friday) evening, for the Peabody Home for Crippled Children. "Yolanda" by Charles Major (author of "When Knighthood Was in Flower") and an "Our Gang" comedy are the pictures; and there is to be good music. The girls have engaged the Opera House, selected the films, solicited over \$100 worth of advertising for their programs, and arranged for printing, etc., all without adult help. They are selling 950 tickets for this interesting event. The music is contributed by Edward Center and one of the "Fiddlers Three."

ELKS HOLD WHIST

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—Mrs. Gilbert R. Griffin and Miss Griffin of the Croysden are spending the holiday season in Maine.

—The Main Library, as well as all branches of the Newton Free Library, will close at 6 P. M. on Christmas Eve.

—Mr. Harold R. Hall was a member of the Boston University debating team which won from Cornell on Tuesday evening.

—This evening the annual Christmas party of Channing Church will be held in the church parlors, consisting of a supper in charge of Mrs. Thomas F. Temple, followed by an entertainment.

—The Laymen's League was in charge of the service at Channing Church last Sunday morning, the sermon being given by Mr. Arthur W. Blakemore, assisted by Hon. J. N. Palmer.

—The annual Father and Son night of the Channing Chapter of the Laymen's League was held last Friday evening in Channing Church parlors.

After an unusually appetizing supper, there was an instructive talk by Prof. Warren K. Lewis on "Standards."

—Next Sunday afternoon Channing Sunday school, assisted by the Newton Music School, will present "The Nativity," a Christmas story translated by Miss Linda Ekman and Miss Elizabeth Fyffe, at a candle light service at 5 o'clock.

—Miss Letitia S. Green, the daughter of Mrs. Catherine and the late William V. Green, died on Sunday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital after a brief illness.

Her funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, and interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

—A very pretty dinner party was given at the home of Judge and Mrs. Wm. F. Bacon on Hyde avenue, last Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Bacon's mother, Mrs. Samuel M. Sayford, who celebrated her eightieth birthday. Covers were laid for twelve.

Representatives of four generations of the family were present, Mrs. Sayford, her daughter, her grandson and granddaughter, and her great-granddaughter.

—Mrs. Edward Mellus of Cotton street, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

—Constance Sellman of Beecheroff road comes home this week from Vassar College for the holidays.

—"A Dream of the Nativity" will be presented at Immanuel Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock.

—Mt. Ida School closed on Wednesday for the Christmas vacation which will extend over the first of the year.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gardner of Waban Park are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Newton Lucas has returned home from the New England Hospital in Roxbury, where she underwent an operation.

—Mr. Charles Hahn of Nonantum place returned this week from a two months' business trip to Cleveland and the West.

—The Columbus Realty Corporation has just been organized to deal in real estate. Alfred A. Amendola, Amato Pecosolido, and others, are incorporators.

—Friends of Joseph Gardner, a former Newton High football player will be glad to know that he has recovered from his long illness which was a result of overseas service.

—A sale of Chinese articles will be held at the home of Mrs. Vernon B. Sweet, 180 Franklin street, from 2 to 5.30 Monday afternoons until Christmas. A new shipment has just been received from Peking.—Advertisement.

—On Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. in the chapel of the Eliot Church the young people will present a play entitled "The Lighting of the Christmas Tree." The scenes are laid in Sweden and the actors will be in Swedish costumes. No admission will be charged and all are welcome to attend.

—Elizabeth Leeds of Park street, a Junior at Connecticut College, New London, Conn., returns home today for her Christmas vacation. "Betty" Leeds, as he is known at college, is a member of the Press Board and was recently asked to take a picture of her own room in Blackstone Hall and of several interiors in the new Colonial Hall for publication for the College Endowment Drive. The Junior Class was the first to go over the top, each girl pledging \$100. The girls are not allowed to accept contributions from their parents toward this amount; but must solicit, save or earn the money for their pledge.

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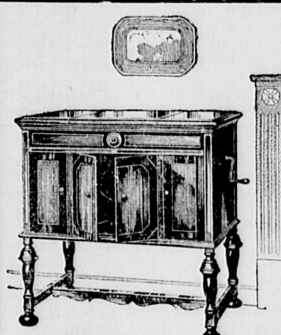
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EDUCATION IN NEWTON

The Auburndale Brotherhood, at its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, discussed the matter of education in Newton. Mr. H. C. Barber, supervisor of mathematics teaching "The New Education in Newton" as his topic and Mr. W. A. Leighton, principal of the Burr School speaking on the school situation in Auburndale.

Mr. Barber said in part:—The problem of school publicity is one of the school's greatest unsolved problems. Ideally, as you know, every intelligent parent should be familiar with the policies of the school system, and the tremendous driving power of the parents should be behind all those things which the schools ought to have, and against any thing that steals the children's time and exploits them.

What does often happen is that we parents get some little, partial, distorted view of what is going on and so we say, "The schools are doing another crazy thing." It is all a part of the tremendous problem—the present unsolved problem—of school publicity.

I see teachers elsewhere throughout the state and I know that Newton has good teachers, with much esprit-de-corps, and ability to grasp a program and put it across. We ought to help them in many ways. I'll mention two: (1) When your children get good teaching say so. That helps. (2) Be willing to pay for the kind of teaching you want your children to have.

The Old Education vs. the New
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3. Experiments are much more scientifically carried on and results better evaluated and utilized.

4. Curriculum making is receiving the most careful scrutiny of the best minds we can attract into education.

(Notice that the tremendous pressure of subject against subject makes it impossible for anything to get lost in the curriculum which cannot demonstrate its superiority over its competitors. This is just the opposite of the picture the layman often has.)

5. The varying needs of individual children are attended to as never before.

6. All this might leave you in doubt about whether schools are really improving, but tests from the olden times in the three R's are given to modern pupils and the results are better than those of the good old days.

Recently a Rotary Club took tests of the children were taking. The men, with their years of experience, barely excelled the children in spelling and were badly beaten by the children in arithmetic.

Some of the new programs which go to make up the total of the new education:

1. Health. Newton is officially recognized as having the most successful school health program in the United States. Nearly every nation in the world has sent representatives here to learn about it.

2. Social Studies. Bringing history and geography in touch with the lives of the children and thereby widening their horizon.

3. Science. Giving children the experimental frame of mind, which makes life more interesting.

4. English. Getting the technicalities out of the way as soon as possible by means of scientific testing, followed by applications to correct weaknesses; and thereby allowing time for the enjoyment of literature.

Some of these activities have adequate supervision by part time supervisors. All should have.

Mr. Barber devoted the rest of the hour to what is going on in his own subject—mathematics. He spoke of the successful "accuracy campaign" which (1) divides the year's tasks into convenient units and tests results by periodic city-wide tests, succeeding beyond expectations; (2) development of number judgment. Inaccuracy with the decimal point is constantly charged against the product of the schools. The charges come from various sources. "What is the remedy? It is this: To teach the child to think about the size of the numbers. When he multiplies 3.42 by 28.7, he says that 3.42 is about 3 and 28.7 is about 30. As soon as you get him to think in therefore his result must be about 90. This common sense way about his numbers, he puts his decimal point where? Where his common sense tells him. This is the kind of thinking which makes the difference between practical people and other people. Such estimating is then verified by careful and accurate procedure.

In the Junior High School grades the emphasis changes from the processes to the application. We try to show the pupil how the world goes about its use of mathematics and what contribution mathematics makes to the advancement of our civilization.

Mr. Barber said in passing that Newton has cause to be proud of its Junior High School work, the superiority of which is widely recognized.

HALL WALKER

Hall Walker of 176 Collins Road, Waban, died on Monday after a long illness. He was born in Brookline 27 years ago and during the late war served in the aviation corps, leaving his studies at Dartmouth to enlist. He had been engaged in the insurance business in Boston and was a member of Dalhousie Lodge and the Braeburn Club. He is survived by a widow and two children. His funeral service was conducted at his late residence on Wednesday by Rev. E. T. Sullivan and cremation was at Mount Auburn.

BOY SCOUTS

At the Court of Honor at the headquarters of Troop 5, Newton Centre, December 8th, Scouts William Carleton and James K. Ufford of Troops 5, Newton Centre, and 15 Auburndale, respectively, were advanced to First Class rank. Scouts Goldberger, Schipper and Perrine of Troop 15, Auburndale; Fobes of Troop 7, West Newton; Godsoe of Troop 4, Newton Highlands; and Sloane, of Troop 1, Newtonville, were advanced to Second Class. The following Merit Badges were awarded: Richard Marcy, Troop 4, Newton Highlands, Star Scout Badge, First Aid and Craftsmanship in wood. Richard Schroeder, Troop 4, Newton Highlands, Star Scout Badge, First Aid, First Aid to Animals. W. Leslie Dotson, Troop 5, Newton Centre, Carpentry. Frederick R. Black, Troop 4, Newton Highlands, Swimming. Emmons Brown, Troop 4, Newton Highlands, First Aid. Evan R. Collins, Troop 4, Newton Highlands, First Aid. Edward P. Schirmer, Troop 4, Newton Highlands, First Aid. Robert Wilke, Troop 4, Newton Highlands, Athletics and First Aid.

Scout swimmers will be interested to know that the Fifth Annual American National Red Cross Life Saving Corps Championship Meet will be held at the Boston Y. M. C. A. at 8.15 P. M., Saturday, January 30th, 1926. Entries must be in the mail not later than January 23rd, junior and senior entries on a separate blank. The contest is open only to members of the corps and entries will not be accepted until membership is verified. Spectators will be admitted free, gallery open at 8.00 P. M. Further information on request at Scout Office.

The meeting of the Executive Board of the Norumbega Council for December was held at the residence of Mr. James C. Irwin, Newtonville, Wednesday evening. The next meeting will be the annual meeting of the Council, which will be held the third Wednesday in January.

Troop 3, which meets at the old Fire House, West Newton, has been making many needed repairs on the building and has finally come to a stumbling block in the matter of heating. The old furnace is beyond repair and they would be glad to know of some one who would donate a "used" furnace to which would be habitable the coming winter. The troop has done a great job in getting the building in shape for use and in making the outside of it considerably more presentable. Their friends have helped liberally in furnishing the materials and they, with the assistance of Mr. Richard Brown and the crew of Seascouts have done the work. Mr. Alfred W. Reicher, Scoutmaster of the troop, and can be reached at 143 Lowell street, South Boston.

The Court of Honor this Thursday evening is the last until after New Years.

SARAH HULL CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

Members of Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., and their guests last week spent a delightful evening in honor of the 29th anniversary of their founding. The Executive Board entertained in the parlors of the Hunnewell Club at Newton. An instrumental trio comprised of Miss Marguerite L. Barnes, pianist, Miss C. Muriel French, violin and Miss Virginia Farmer, cello, provided delightful music throughout the evening. One particularly attractive group was made up of brilliant and varied excerpts from the opera "Samson and Delilah" by Saint-Saens.

Professor Albert W. Warmingham of Boston University, was the speaker. His topic was "The Expanding Spirit of Patriotism." He proved again what tremendous love and enthusiasm can be felt and expressed for America by one who was born far from her shores. Prof. Warmingham urged all Americans to foster the spirit of delight and love for their own country, this great land which is a strategic point for a meeting-place for all nations. We should have an open door, an open heart, and an open hand, and must become the centre for re-civilizing the world. In order to be of the most use we must lift the greatest possible number of people to the highest possible level of knowledge, skill and training. Prof. Warmingham is a truly brilliant lecturer who paints exceedingly vivid word-pictures. The program was completed by the playing of another instrumental group. Following the lecture, refreshments were attractively served in the adjoining room.

Does Advertising Pay?
(From Kansas City Club News)

Advertising has made the Victrola dog famous.

It has put Castoria down your throat, left bristles in your gums, and then came along with a Rubberset and took them out.

It has put Soudant, Pebecco and Pepsodent on your teeth.

It has put a Gillette against your haystack.

It has put Arrow collars around your neck and Ingersolls around your wrist.

It has jammed your feet in Holeyproof sox, put Paris garters on your legs and Tiffany rings on your fingers.

It has worn out your jaws on Wrigley's and posted you on what to buy to cure corns, warts, and bunions and ingrowing toenails.

Go anywhere you want to, do anything you wish, and advertising has had a hand in it—absolutely.

And then some people ask, "Does advertising pay?"

DEATH OF MRS. FRAZIER

Mrs. Julia E. Frazier died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvah J. Steadman, at 371 Austin street, West Newton, after a long illness at the age of eighty-one.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, The Rev. Paul S. Phalen, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of West Newton, which Mrs. Frazier had attended for the past thirty years, will officiate. Burial will be in Bath, Maine.

Mrs. Frazier is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alvah J. Steadman of West Newton and Mrs. N. Edwin Covey of Newtonville.

NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Graphic of Nov. 30, 1900

Republicans nominate Edward L. Pickard for Mayor. Democrats choose Henry Baily.

Marriage of Miss Julia E. Anthony and Mr. George T. Ingalls, both of Newton Centre.

Death of Mr. George P. Gross. Receipts of Saturday, Nov. 1, of the Wellesley and Boston St. Ry. to go to Newton Hospital.

Aldermen to hold hearing on the need of a playground in Wards 1 and 7.

From the Graphic of Dec. 7, 1900

Alderman Baily withdraws as Democratic candidate for Mayor.

Aldermen refuse to accept Mayor Wilson's veto of several items in 1901 budget.

Gas Co. protests reduction in its rates at hearing in State House.

Rain and wind storm does heavy damage in city.

"The Players" hold well-attended performances in Players Hall.

Death of Mr. D. F. Young of Newton Centre.

From the Graphic of Dec. 14, 1900

Pickard elected Mayor. Republicans win all four aldermanic contests.

Newton Centre residents want new Mason school.

Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. Geo. R. Grose of Newton M. E. Church.

Death of Miss Margaret Bamford. \$2500 fire in West Newton, in the home of Frank L. Noble on Elliot avenue.

From the Graphic of Dec. 21, 1900

Christmas music in various churches of the city.

Aldermen pass order, over Mayor Wilson's veto, on appropriation of \$6,734.40 for land for new Auburndale school.

Residents of Newtonville securing subscriptions for a branch library in that village.

Alderman Baily re-elected president of the board for 1901.

\$1000 raised by residents of Newton for Bigelow school decorations.

From the Graphic of Dec. 28, 1900

Board of Health requests assistance of School Committee in securing throat cultures.

New Bigelow school opened for public inspection.

Christmas Eve fog melts snow. Runaway horse in West Newton.

The Singers of Newton Centre enter on sixth season.

Death of Mr. Thomas S. Pingree of Newton.

THE ORCHESTRA, AND HOW TO LISTEN TO IT

General books on Music Appreciation which will be helpful in considering Orchestral Music:

The Education of Music Lover, by Dickinson

How to Listen to Music, by Krehbiel

The Appreciation of Music, by Surette and Mason

Books referring especially to the Orchestra:

Orchestral Instruments (found in "Famous Composers and Their Works") by Mason

The Orchestra and Orchestral Music (in "The Art of Music") by Mason

The Orchestra and How to Listen to It, by Montagu-Nathan

The Orchestra, by Prout

For those who are interested in School Orchestras:

Building the School Orchestra, by Carr

Public School Orchestras and Bands, by Woods

Newton Free Library.

Immanuel Baptist Church, Newton

10.30 A. M.

Organ Prelude

Christmas Hymn.....Mason

Choral Anthem.....Bach

Soprano solo.....Walker

Mrs. Helen Brewer

Choral Response

Choral Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest".....Pergolesi

Sermon

Choral Anthem

Postlude

4.45 P. M.

"A Dream of Nativity".....Gustafson

Mr. Oscar Gustafson, director; Mr. William Self, organist.

First Unitarian Society

West Newton

Sunday, 10.50 A. M.

Organ Prelude, Largo.....Handel

Christmas Melodies

Hildegard Berthold, 'cello

Carols, "Lo, How a Rose"

Carols for Soprano.....Barnes

Carol, "To Us is Born".....Bach

Chorale

Carols, "Sleep Little Dove".....Osgood

Christmas Bells.....Holter

Postlude, Hymns.....Lalo

Christmas Chant.....Lalo

4 P. M.

Prelude, The Church Chimes

Organ, Pastoral Symphony.....Handel

Cantata, "The Mystery of Bethlehem"

Carol, "Jesu, Thou dear Babe Divine"

Candle Light Procession

Led by the Candle Lighters

Postlude, "Noel sur les flutes"

E. Rupert Sircorn, organist and choir master.

THE MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of West Newton at its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the Unitarian church parish house had Hon. Elliot Wadsworth, former assistant secretary of the treasury as its guest and speaker.

Previous to the speaking, an excellent supper was enjoyed and a brief business meeting held. The matter of establishing a scholarship for West Newton was broached and it was stated that there were at present seven scholarships for girls and three for boys now in existence in the city.

The matter was referred to a committee composed of F. S. Hoyt, William B. Baker and Maynard Hutchinson.

Mr. Wadsworth's subject was "The U. S. treasury as a going concern" and his talk was exceedingly interesting.

He showed how the country had consistently followed the advice and example set by Alexander Hamilton, the first secretary of the treasury, in 1789, and by that course in every instance of war had always paid off the debt incurred within the next generation, the war of 1812 being paid by 1836, the civil war in 1893 and he predicted that the present debt of the World War would be paid within the next 25 years.

He stated that the Harding administration found Liberty bonds selling around 85 and the government paying 54% for money. It began to reduce by holding the enormous accumulation of war material, by turning in its loans to the railroads, by turning the railroads back to their owners, by cutting down expenses and consolidating purchasing agencies, so that at present the government can borrow at 24% and Liberty bonds are above par.

Mr. Wadsworth told some interesting facts regarding the income tax division of the treasury. He said that there were 7,000,000 returns, requiring a force of 20,000 persons and costing some \$34,000,000. He said that in correcting tax returns for 1923, the department had received \$32,000,000, nearly enough to pay the entire expenses of the division.

In the matter of the foreign debt, he told the inside facts regarding the settlement with England and said that at present 67% of the debt had been taken care of, with Europe paying us some \$200,000,000 in interest annually.

Our country, he said, had been most liberal in the matter of interest charges and reminded his hearers that it was the American tax payer who must make up any deficit which may be incurred in these settlements.

As to Europe's ability to pay, Mr. Wadsworth cited a leading New York banker as saying that Americans are spending a million dollars a day in Paris alone, a figure which easily reaches \$300,000,000 a year, to which can be added a saving of 10 cents at least on the pound of cotton purchased by Europe, amounting to \$250,000,000 annually, and an increase America has to pay of 90 cents a pound for crude rubber, on an annual business of \$50,000,000 pounds. On the argument that America ought to cancel its debt because the money borrowed was spent here for war material, Mr. Wadsworth said that while it was true that the money borrowed was used for purchases of food stuffs and cotton, the English government had sold these materials to its own people and had received the money back in its own treasury. Incidentally, at the close of the war, England had large stocks of cotton, which it immediately proceeded to manufacture and sell in open competition with American manufacturers.

Mr. Wadsworth also argued that a promise to pay by a foreign government was just as sacred as a provision in any treaty and before we can have a World Peace, we must have as a basis the fact that the word of each government must be kept to the very letter.

Mr. Wadsworth paid a high tribute to the splendid work done by Mr. A. W. Mellon, as secretary of the treasury, and stated without qualification that our present prosperity was due to his administration of that office.

A double quartet added to the entertainment by some excellent singing.

THRIFT CAMPAIGN

A contest, ending Dec. 23, with 12 boxes of candy as prizes, will feature this year's thrift campaign at Newton High School. It will be similar to that of last year, in which the sum of \$8800 was saved.

There will be a first prize of three pounds, three prizes of two pounds each to the next highest three tellers, and eight prizes of one pound each to the next eight tellers. The names of the winning rooms and their tellers will be published in the Newtonite.

This contest is open to all the pupils in the Newton High School, and the only restriction is that not more than seven prizes shall go to other building.

In other words there will be at least five prizes distributed in each of the two buildings.

AUTO ACCIDENTS

Monday morning at 11.30 a Hudson car driven by Warren White of Summit avenue, Brookline, struck Mary Nicholson of 12 Fayette street as the child was leaving the parochial school on Adams street. The little girl received slight injuries.

At 12.02 Sunday morning a Ford coupe driven by Frank Lahuston of Temple street and an Oakland touring car driven by William Anderson of Wellesley Hills, collided at the corner of Putnam and Margin streets, West Newton. Both cars were slightly damaged.

Saturday evening at 7 a Ford touring car driven by Arthur Foster of 234 Church street while passing in front of 552 Commonwealth avenue hit Mrs. Martha Gross who was crossing the street. Mrs. Gross, whose home is in Maine, was taken to the house on Nottingham street where she is visiting. She was found to have received slight injuries.

CHRISTMAS

Right merrily ring, glad Christmas bells.

We love thee, old story;

Thy memories bright shall never grow dim.

Thy chiming each year brings us nearer to Him.

Whose birth filled the earth with glory.

C. H. L.

Newton

—Mr. J. Edson Gould of Washington street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mrs. H. B. Pinkham of Copley street has returned from a visit to New York.

—Telephone MacLean, 725 or 1354-W North, for anything in the car-entire line.—Advertisement.

—Mrs. William Edward Earle of Map avenue is spending the Christmas holidays in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gay of Vernon Court are leaving today for a winter home in the Adirondacks.

—Mr. C. Vincent Daiger of Grasmere street is returning tomorrow from a business trip to New York and the West.

—Mince Meat, Jellies, and Pickles for Christmas. Mrs. Frederick White, 73 Sargent St., Newton. Telephone Newton North 2256.—Advertisement.

—Charles Pearson of Washington street left yesterday with the University Double Quartette for New York and New Jersey, where they will give a series of five concerts.

—Mrs. Harry Goward impersonated Mrs. Santa Claus at the Christmas party given by the Daughters of Vermont in Hotel Vendome on Thursday afternoon. Forty children were present as the guests of the 130 members attending.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Sheldon Ball entertained the members of the newly formed Garden Club at their home at 35 Waban street, last Friday evening. Mr. Ball led a discussion on interesting garden topics which proved most instructive and enjoyable.

—Miss Georgia Emery of Waverley avenue will be the hostess for the January meeting of the Club.

—Mrs. J. B. Rackliffe of Shorncliffe road entertained the Missionary Societies of the M. E. Church on Monday evening. Mrs. George Strandberg read a most interesting paper on The Place of Prayer in Missions. Assisting the hostess in the dining room were Mrs. Frances Friend, Mrs. Royal C. Warring, Mrs. William Lennox and Mrs. Everett A. Snow.

—Theresa Collins is confined to her home by illness.

—Phillip Nielsen is confined to his home by illness.

—Jean Wetmore has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barbour of Saxon road, are wintering in Florida.

—Mr. Le Roy Britton is confined to his home with an attack of grippe.

—Miss Virginia Hutchinson is expected home next week from Smith College.

—The Newton Highlands Branch Library will close at 6 P. M. on Christmas Eve.

—Mrs. Eaton of Lake avenue, entertained a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon.

—The Church School will give a Christmas pantomime next Sunday evening at the Congregational Church.

—Mrs. De Bournville of Philadelphia, who has been visiting friends in Newton Highlands, has returned home.

—Mrs. Martin's many friends will be glad to hear that she is getting along nicely at her home on Hartford street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peirce of Fisher avenue, have sold their home, and in the future will live in New York city.

—Miss Alice Tapper, Boston University '26, is the secretary of the Girls' Glee Club which is giving a concert this evening in Boston.

—Miss "Bobby" Kenderline leaves next week for Philadelphia, and Annapolis where she will attend one of the balls at the Naval Academy.

—Mrs. Geo. B. King of Lake avenue leaves on Tuesday next for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Henderson over the Christmas holidays.

ABOUT TOWN

Have you been standing in line for many minutes in a postoffice this week waiting to have your parcels weighed? If so, do not think that the clerks are less efficient than formerly. As one of the many economies being practiced by the postoffice department at branch postoffices this year as in extra clerks have not been provided other years. At least no extra clerks will be allowed until a few days before Christmas. The result is—that in wealthy residential sections, such as Newton, where thousands of parcels are mailed, the regular clerical force has more work than it can properly attend to.

If the postoffice department wishes to practice some real economy it might call a halt on the rapidly increasing number of supervisory officials. If the supervisory and efficiency personnel receive many more additions, there will be more officials than workers.

If you are traveling about Newton Corner and come upon a handsome Irish setter acting strangely, do not become alarmed. You may see the dog gazing intently at the ground and then he will jump to one side and continue to watch him. You will notice that occasionally he will wag his tail and an expression of pleasure will illumine his face. This should convince you that the dog is not mad because mad dogs are far from being in a happy mood.

We first noticed this dog on a chilly fall night a year ago going through his maneuvers in front of the Stevens Building. For at least fifteen minutes we were puzzled trying to solve what he was doing and then we realized that he was playing with his shadow. We have seen him a number of times since and he invariably has a small audience of curious persons watching him and wondering what he is trying to do. The dog's name is "Punch" and he is owned by Dr. Donald Baker of 686 Centre street. He is a great favorite with the children in his neighborhood and is well known to all the policemen in the Newton Corner section. Frequently after "Punch" has played with his shadow for some hours near Monument Square, a policeman will halt a passing auto, shove "Punch" into it and ask the driver to take him home.

"Punch" is a nice dog but we doubt if his owner can ever use him for hunting purposes. For "Punch" just can't refrain from "pointing" at his shadow and while one can shoot at shadows, one cannot bring them home as trophies.

Ever since free delivery of mail was instituted in Newton thirty-five or more years ago, that part of Watertown situated between Nonantum Square and Morse street, including the latter, has been delivered from the Newton postoffice. This arrangement has been desired by the residents in this district because it afforded them better mail service than they would have received had they been under the Watertown postoffice.

But not for long will residents of Boyd, Morse and other streets be labelled as Newton residents. Many new houses have been built on streets recently constructed near the junction of Morse and Watertown streets. A difference of opinion arose as to whether these houses should have their mail delivered from Newton or Watertown. The postal authorities have settled the question by ruling that in the future all that part of Watertown lying to the west of Galen street shall be served from the Watertown postoffice. Williams, Maple and Hunt streets will continue to be served by the Newton letter carriers.

A few months ago the police department had two large flashing signals placed at either end of Hall street, that short thoroughfare running in the rear of the Trust Company building at Newton Corner. It is a one way street and a number of accidents had occurred at the Centre street end of it. The signals are triangular in shape and on two of the three sides the word "Slow" is conspicuously printed. Despite the fact that the city spent hundreds of dollars to install these two signals and is spending money to maintain them, a large number of motorists driving through Hall street utterly ignore the warning to drive slowly and speed around this dangerous stretch going twenty-five miles an hour or more.

As all licensed drivers are supposed to be able to read English and to have sufficiently good eyesight to read letters as conspicuous as those on these two signals, it must be assumed that those speeding on Hall street are simply flouting the law. They are more culpable than persons inadvertently blundering into one-way streets at Newton Corner and more deserving of punishment.

George Brophy of the Baker Auto Supply Company at West Newton was as happy Monday as a kid with a large stick of candy. Because at 2 A. M. Monday George got California on his radio set. George had lost 2000 hours of sleep in the last two years trying to get the Pacific coast stations on his "air-telephone." He says "he is willing to lose about 200 more hours of rest to 'listen in' a few more times to Los Angeles or 'Prisco' and then he will retire nights when WEI signs off."

Wilfred Wetherbee of Orchard street was one of the youngest "boys of '61" present at the reunion of the 32nd Massachusetts Regiment held Saturday afternoon at the Boston City Club. Sixteen survivors of this famous outfit attended the reunion and General Mark Hersey, who commanded the Fourth Division in the World War, was the guest of honor.

Thomas Halpin of California street was one of the prize winners at the ninth annual exhibition of the Massachusetts Cage Bird Association held at Horticultural Hall on Saturday. Over 700 canaries were exhibited and Mr. Halpin's songster took the first in the Yorkshire class.

Tom White will not have to worry about hotel accommodations when he visits Washington in the future. On his recent trip to the Capitol he received a "Presidential" command to hang his hat at the White House any time he travels to that city.

The platform provided for Traffic Officer Frank O'Donnell lies broken and frayed on the reservation at the side of Washington street, Newtonville. It was a good platform but no such structure can be expected to withstand the many rough journeys to and fro across Washington street. Meanwhile O'Donnell, Officer Taffe at Newton, Officer Cummings at Newton Centre and other traffic officers in the city must stand practically in one spot these cold winter days developing chilblains and other ailments caused by their exposure to the cold and their inability to keep warm through walking or other exercise. They can't move their arms with enough violence to circulate their blood to offset the freezing temperatures because if they did they would cause autoists to misinterpret such motions as signals and some strange steering would occur. Newton is rich enough to provide small, practical platforms for its traffic officers. The aldermen should make allowance for them in the coming budget.

The Christmas exercises being held in the schools remind the old graduates of the Bigelow School of the yearly reading of Dickens' Christmas Carol by H. Chapin Sawin, for many years master of that school. This was the big event of the year in Mr. Sawin's life and he put his whole soul into his interpretation of this immortal work of the beloved English author. Those who listened to him never forgot "Tiny Tim," "Scrooge" and "Marley."

CHRISTMAS STORIES

December 11, 1925.

Few holidays are so readily in spirit to the art of the story-teller as does the greatest of them all—Christmas. And in spite of the host of new Christmas stories that appear annually in magazines and books, we turn again and again to the time-worn favorites, with renewed pleasure in the hearing or reading.

A Little Book of Christmas, by Bangs A. Little Book of Christmas, by Dickens. A Little Book of Profitable Tales, by Field. (Contains three Christmas stories: The First Christmas Tree, The Devil's Christmase, The Coming of the Prince) Christmas Eve on Lonesome, by Fox Christmas, by Gale

A Christmas Mystery, the story of three wise men, by Locke A Christmas Honeymoon, by Mathews How John Norton, the Trapper, kept His Christmas, by Murray A Reversible Santa Claus, by Nicholson

Where the Young Child Wars, and other Christmas stories, by Oemler Santa Claus's Partner, Page and killed James Ferneau of This Way to Christmas, by Sawyer Colonel Carter's Christmas, by Smith Beasley's Christmas Party, by Tarkington The Lost Word, by Van Dyke The Story of the Other Wise Man, by Van Dyke The Birds' Christmas Carol, by Wiggins The Romance of a Christmas Card, by Wiggins

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

THE FERNEAU MURDER VERDICT

Even as the jury was considering the verdict to be rendered in the case of the Brighton bandits, who eight weeks before had robbed the Waltham car barn and killed James Ferneau of West Newton, thugs of the same type were robbing and assaulting men and women throughout Greater Boston. The deplorable increase in crimes of violence, the rapidly growing disregard for law, property and life, cause the majority of persons to feel that the verdict was a just one and necessary to protect our citizens from the ravages of this brutal and cowardly element.

While sympathy must be felt for the respectable relatives of these criminals, sympathy should also be extended to the relatives of their victims. Those who believe in capital punishment contend that unless more than one in every two-hundred murderers shall be executed in this country, the percentage of 27 murders in the United States to one murder in Great Britain will not only continue but will increase and no man's life will be safe here. They answer those opposed to capital punishment with the French axiom—"Let the murderers stop killing first."

1925 CREED

(The following creed is going the rounds of the press.) I will vote at every public election, trying first to inform myself on the candidates and the questions to be voted upon.

I will try to buy stock in some local industry or utility serving my own locality, and help to build up payrolls and value and sobriety in my home town.

I will obey the laws as they are written; it may be as offensive to my neighbor for me to dodge taxes or make booze or exceed the speed laws, as it is to me for him to rob or burn or violate my home.

I will work at my job as though I believed in it. I will try to make my street the best street in town. I will practice the belief that prosperity and good government and neighborly love is here now, and to stay, if I will but accept and live it.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton
Player's Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service, 10:45 A. M. Subject of Lesson-Sermon: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday School, 10:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Newton Girl Scout Officers' Association held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, December 9, in the parlors of the Unitarian Church, West Newton. An unusually large number of officers were present and all had an extremely jolly time playing the games provided by the Program Committee. This is the one meeting during the year when there is no outside speaker and the officers enjoy getting together, getting better acquainted and leaving their problems at home for this one meeting.

Troop XV (West Newton Seniors) enjoyed an overnight hike at Cedar Hill last week Friday. Nine scouts with Captain Freeman spent the night in the bowling alley which has been made over especially for these week end trips. A large open fire place has been put in the end of the alley (where the pins used to stand or fly about) and a kitchen range stands between the alleys about half way down. These two provide heat enough to keep the whole place nice and warm and also make it possible to cook for quite a large number. Saturday morning the Scouts were able to do quite a bit of Pioneer work with Mr. Bradley who is at Cedar Hill. Some of the girls worked out the directions for map making in the First Class test. Twenty-five Scouts from Troops II and XX, Newton, were the guests of Mrs. Frank A. Day at the play "Little Women" which was given by the Newton Centre Scouts of Troop III last Saturday. Two Scouts with their parents visited Cedar Hill last Saturday and were very much interested in "The Industries" being carried on there in the quaint old farm house. They report many very unusual and useful things for sale. A member of the Troop committee has been appointed to visit the parents of the new girls as they join the Troop to explain the aims of Scouting and the requirements for the different tests. Troop XX has been fortunate in securing Miss Frances Stebbins as a Lieutenant. This Troop is enjoying basket making under the direction of Miss Bogie.

A list of the scouts awarded merit badges on Dec. 4 will be given next week.

DIED

SECOND—At Newton, Nov. 22, Gilead H. Second, aged 76 yrs. 8 mos.

RANDALL—At Newton, Nov. 22, Alfred A. Randall, aged 74 yrs.

MOLL—At Newton, Nov. 24, Edward Moll, aged 73 yrs.

REGAN—At Newton, November 14, Ellen A., widow of Patrick Regan, age 90 yrs.

TYRELL—At Newton, November 14, Nelson Tyrell, age 68 yrs.

CORLISS—At Newton, November 13, John J. Corliss, age 41 yrs., 8 mos., 24 yrs.

INGRAM—At Newtonville, November 14, Julia Maude, widow of Eleazer S. Ingram, age 75 yrs., 8 mos., 3 yrs.

WRIGHT—At West Newton, November 14, Edith H. Wright, age 47 yrs., 8 mos., 28 yrs.

KEEFE—On Dec. 7 at 208 Chapel street, Newton, Thomas Keefe, age 68 yrs.

GIBBS—On Dec. 6 at 55 Judkins street, Newtonville, Herbert Gibbs, age 74 yrs.

LAMBERT—On Dec. 6 at 4 Belmont street, Newton, John T. Lambert, age 72 yrs.

FLANAGAN—On Dec. 7 at 36 Vernon street, Newton, James Flanagan, age 68 yrs.

SCHENCK—On Dec. 7 at 47 Argente street, Newton, Garret Schenck, Jr., age 42 yrs.

BROWN—On Dec. 6 at 215 Albemarle road, Newtonville, David E. Brown, age 67 yrs.

GILLIES—On Dec. 5 at 20 Maple avenue, Newton, Beverly Gillies, age 64 yrs.

BOYLE—On Dec. 4 at 197 Walnut street, Newtonville, Rose G. Boyle, age 58 yrs.

LAYMEN'S LEAGUE

Laymen's League members of the Unitarian Church, Newton Centre; George Lawrence Parker, minister, enjoyed as guests and speakers of the evening, Thursday, December 10th, Mayor Childs and H. W. Bascom, Secretary of the Newton Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Bascom presented the story of the various social service agencies in the Newton, describing briefly the nature of each of them. His introductory remarks he explained the work done by the Newton Council and the help its two-year survey had given. He laid particular stress upon the Americanization and night school work.

Mayor Childs discussed the problems of city government, taxation, water, streets, and lighting. "Public officers are public servants," said he, "and want to know what you want. They have many cases put up to them, mostly in the nature of requests or demands. It is their desire to cooperate to the fullest extent and where a request cannot be granted, explain fully why it must be refused."

The discussion following these addresses was provocative of much thought. Among the subjects brought up were "Improvement in the water conditions," "How a police and firemen's lives are insured to protect their families against loss while on duty," and "What can be done to encourage the improvement of the production standard of his work."

NEWTON CENTRAL COUNCIL

The work of the Newton Central Council in checking up the distribution of Thanksgiving baskets was carried on in the same general way as last year.

The following figures will show the progress of the work in Newton: This year there were 10 organizations using the clearing house against 8 in 1924; 148 families were reported against 129 in 1924; 51 names identified this year and 31 in 1924; making the average 34% in 1925 and 24% in 1924. The Council did much informal work in connecting up organizations with families, also in furnishing volunteer workers.

POLICE NEWS

Patrolman Brose Doherty was a one man fire department at 1230 A. M. Thursday morning. Brose was patrolling the wilds of Oak Hill when he noticed a fire in the woods near the Charles River Country Club. Not wishing to disturb the slumbers of the firemen at such an hour he tackled the flames alone and after some hard work extinguished the blaze.

Joseph Petrone and Anna Fargono were arrested at 131 Bridge street Wednesday night by Sergeant Vandevoort charged with a statutory offence. In court Thursday Petrone was sentenced to three months in jail and the woman to six months. Both appealed.

A very glib colored gentleman who gave the name of William J. Bell was in court Thursday morning charged with larceny. Mr. Bell had been soliciting contributions from some of Newton's wealthy residents for the alleged purpose of assisting the Affiliated United Colored Hospitals of New York. It is charged by the police that Mr. Bell is the same person who in 1922 collected a number of liberal drawn checks in this city for a community Centre for colored people. The police contend that he was then known as William Jenkins, that he cashed the checks, obtained here in New York and that no local community centre benefited from them. Mr. Bell or Jenkins will be tried on December 30th.

There was a miniature rodeo in Auburndale on Tuesday. Traffic Officer Whelan was busy directing the stream of autos at the corner of Washington street and Commonwealth avenue when he heard cries for assistance coming from the direction of Woodland road. He observed a small Shetland pony hoofing it around the corner from Woodland road onto Washington street with Patrolman Tim Cronin in hot pursuit. The pony and the officer weighed about the same but the pony had four legs to run on while Tim had but two. Mr. Cronin was some athlete in his day but he is rather old and heavy now to be expected to catch a pony in a modified Marathon. Nevertheless he was not far behind the equine flivver and had no intention of quitting.

As the pony approached Officer Whelan the latter gave the stop signal and the runaway slowed up enough so that the traffic policeman grabbed him by the head. Officer Cronin then caught up to the fugitive and Whelan suggested that he mount the steed and ride him back to Aspen avenue from whence it has escaped. But Tim realized that the animal might rear if he attempted to ride him started to lead it home. The pony objected vigorously but with Cronin pulling and Whelan pushing it was finally started and eventually landed safely back in its garage.

Prof. Arthur J. Tompkins of Amherst was in court Wednesday morning on the charge of refusing to stop when ordered to do so by a police officer. Officer Chase testified that he had motioned the professor to haul in to the side of Washington street and stop as some fire trucks approached. The case was continued until December 23rd because the examinations are now going on at the college and Mr. Tompkins did not have time to explain his side of the story.

Thomas Armstrong of Roxbury was fined \$100 in court on Tuesday for driving an auto while under the influence of liquor, or as some of the Boston papers say "for tipsy driving." Edward Burns of Cherry street was in court Monday charged with the larceny of a turkey from the Newton Public Market.

BLUE TRIANGLE NEWS

The Blue Triangle Club had the pleasure last Monday evening, December 14th, of hearing Professor L. C. Stanton of Newton, who gave a most interesting talk on music, assisted by Florence E. Bakewell, also of Newton, who sang many lovely selections. Next Monday evening, December 21st, the club is having a Christmas party for a mother and four children—this is to be part of its service work.

Tuesday, December 15th, Mrs. Harold B. Cranshaw of West Newton, opened her home for a tea, at which Miss Anne L. Leathers, new Executive Secretary of the Newton Y. M. C. A., introduced. This is the second tea, which has been given in honor of Miss Leathers, and those attending these teas have had the pleasure of hearing Miss Leathers speak.

Under the leadership of our very efficient Secretary things are beginning to look brighter for our Y. W. members. The membership has grown considerably, and special effort is being made to increase the membership to two hundred by January 1st.

Today the High School Girl Reserves are having a Christmas party, and at that time the dolls, which they have been dressing for the Peabody Home for Crippled Children, will be brought in for distribution.

Next Tuesday, the Junior Girl Reserves are having a party for twelve children, and are giving dolls to them. There will be no meeting of the clubs or classes from December 24th to January 2nd.

BUILDING PERMITS

Carl P. Mullen, 17 Walter street, Newton Centre, single dwelling, to cost \$8,000.

Stewart Bros., 50 Park Lane, Newton Centre, single dwelling, to cost \$10,000.

Zalvis McKinnon, 12 Newton street, Chestnut Hill, single dwelling, to cost \$22,000.

City of Newton, 101 Eastside Parkway, Newton, playground building, to cost \$9,255.

ABBIE F. DAVIS

Abbie F. Davis died at her late residence, 242 Park street, Newton, on Saturday. The deceased was born in Barnstable 83 years ago, and was the daughter of Joseph Davis and Abbie Farris. Her funeral services were held on Tuesday and were conducted by Rev. Chester Drummond. Burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

NEWTON'S WAR DEAD

The Newton Graphic is preparing a War Memorial to show the part Newton played in the great war. One of the principal features, of course, will be as full and complete a list as possible of those who gave their lives in that great struggle. The records at City Hall do not give many details of the service of these young men and we would like all possible information regarding the following persons, or their relatives:—
Elwood Loring Colby, 336 Centre St., Newton, killed in action.
Fred J. Donahue, 129 Wash. St., West Newton.
Willis W. Dunbar, Chase St., N. C.
Vincenzo Frisco, 19 John St., Newton Centre.
Henry Stewart Hobbs, 865 Wash. St., Newtonville.
Charles Otis McKenney, 24 Emerald St., Newton.
Michael S. McNeil, 93 Dalby St., Newton.
Daniel McLellan, next of kin, A. F. McLellan, Nova Scotia.
Will Carleton Niles, 101 Vernon St., Newton.
Irving B. Rich, 4 Remick Ter., Newton.
Frank Angus Ross, 1316 Centre St., Newton Centre.
Raymond H. Batchelder.
Stafford Leighton Brown.
Carl Bibb Hudson.
Frank W. Manning.
Joseph A. MacNeil.
David Endicott Putnam.
Frank Harris Rideal.
Harry S. Shuster.

BUILDING PERMITS

Newton
Brick building for stores, offices and garage, 270-278 Centre street, cost \$35,000. H. F. Ross, Inc., owners.
Two-family frame house, 61 Westchester road, cost \$14,000. Nicolas Short, owner and builder.

Two-family frame house, 315 Lowell avenue, cost \$10,000. Harry Nelson, owner and builder.

Two-family frame house, 325 Lowell avenue, cost \$10,000. Harry Nelson, owner and builder.

One-family frame house, 173 Austin street, cost \$5,000. Geo. M. Briggs, owner and builder.

One-family frame house, 14 Wyomington road, cost \$1000. H. G. Duff, owner and builder.

Newton Centre
One-family frame house, 100 Greenlawn avenue, cost \$6,000. G. M. Briggs, owner and builder.

One-family frame house, 101 Greenlawn avenue, cost \$6,000. G. M. Briggs, owner and builder.

One-family brick house, 72 Homer street, cost \$15,000. W. H. Newcomb, owner and builder.

One-family frame house, 33 Whitpain road, cost \$12,000. Henry Bourne, owner and builder.

One-family brick house, 5 Merrill road, cost \$22,000. Edwin C. Fisher, owner and builder.

One-family frame house, 67 Halsey road, cost \$7,000. Jennie Brown, owner; L. DeRubeis, builder.

West Newton
Brick filling station 1171 Washington street, cost \$23,000. William Gibson, owner. H. H. Hawkins & Sons, builders.

Two-family frame house 209 Webster street, cost \$10,000. K. Sequin, owner; S. J. Aucoin, builder.

Newton Highlands
One-family frame house, 78 Arnold road, cost \$15,000. Chester Patten, owner and builder.

One-family frame house, 15 Country Club road, cost \$15,000. Chester Patten, owner and builder.

Waban
One-family brick house, 83 Nehoiden road, cost \$15,500. W. E. Green, owner; R. F. Green, builder.

One-family frame house, 297 Woodward street, cost \$11,000. Augustus Rossi, owner; Rossi & Rachal builders.

Auburndale
One-family frame house, 290 Woodland road, cost \$12,000. A. J. McNeil, owner and builder.

OBJECT TO NEW HEALTH RULE
The local Board of Health recently passed an amendment to its rules which compels any person exposing fruit, vegetables or other food stuffs for sale to keep such articles in containers which are at least two feet above the level of the floor, ground or sidewalk.

This rule has caused many protests from storekeepers who keep the vegetables they have for sale in boxes resting on the floors of their stores. The merchants contend that this rule will necessitate the purchase of new and expensive fixtures and in some cases there is not sufficient space in their stores to enable them to comply with it.

NEWTON POLICE SOCIAL CLUB
At a recent meeting of the patrolmen of the Newton Police Department there was organized the Newton Police Social Club with a membership of approximately 100. The purpose of the organization is the promotion of the best of the police and the efficiency of the department. Regular meetings will be held at which prominent speakers will address the club. The officers chosen were as follows: Edward A. Moan, president; Thomas McCormick, vice-president; John Sheridan, treasurer and John Foley, secretary. These, with Walter Jenkins, Joseph Green and Daniel Crowley, constitute the executive committee.

"PASS CHRISTMAS AROUND"
If you are going to give Christmas baskets—USE THE CHRISTMAS CLEARING HOUSE. Because of the Clearing House over 25 families received dinners in 1924 who would have otherwise gone without. Will you help us to do even more this year, by mailing or telephoning to the office of the Newton Central Council, 12 Austin St., Newtonville (Newton North 2717), the names of families to whom you are planning to give Christmas dinners? The sooner this is done the easier it will be to prevent duplication.

SCHOOL DAYS

In a recent number of "The Newtonite" we saw a reference to pictures in the corridor of the Classical High which had been purchased by Miss Jennie Ireson, formerly called the teacher in the Newton schools, on one of her many European trips.

We have vivid recollections of Miss Ireson. She was a trim, efficient little lady who introduced Swedish calisthenics into the Newton schools many years ago. And while she had a pleasing personality we always dreaded to see her enter whatever room she happened to be in whenever she made one of her visits. Through defective posture while reading we very early in life developed round shoulders. The eagle eye of Miss Ireson quickly spied this defect in us and every time she came to the class we happened to be in, we were selected as "Exhibit A" marched out as a specimen of horrible physique. In front of the other pupils and shown to the class we were told to place our shoulders back, our chest out and our chin in. And we never succeeded in properly fulfilling these commands.

When we graduated from the grammar school and entered High, we gave a sigh of relief at the prospect of being free from the ignominy of being used as a model (?) by Miss Ireson. All was well for a year or two, but in our third year at High, a course in elocution was started under the direction of Miss Ireson. The pupils were told to learn four lines of poetry for the first lesson, said four lines to be accompanied by an appropriate gesture at some part of their recital. We read most of the selections of Longfellow, Lowell, Burns, Tennyson, and Milton in an endeavor to find four lines with a gesture we could make. They were skimmed through translation of Homer, Virgil and Goethe. Finally we came across a verse in one of Browning's poems where some reference was made to the "azurp sky" and we grasped this as the vehicle for our debut into the realm of elocution.

The fatal day arrived when Miss Ireson inaugurated the elocution course. We had a hunch that we would be one of the fortunate or unfortunate pupils called upon to do our stuff. And our hunch was right. After three pupils had been called upon and had "elocuted" with more or less skill, the writer was selected as the next victim. We recited the first two lines of our selected verse timidly and on the third line raised our hand towards the ceiling and told of the "azurp sky." And there we stopped. After a minute's hesitation Miss Ireson asked "Where is the fourth line?" We answered "that we had become so engrossed in making the gesture that we had forgotten the fourth line." We received from our elocution teacher a look that spoke volumes. She suggested that we sit down and commented that she thought the probability of our becoming a public speaker was very slim. This was our first and last elocution lesson. Shortly afterwards for some reason the gesture was abandoned and there was at least one pupil who wept no tears when this news became known.

BUILDING PERMITS

Henry C. Bourne, 38 Whitney road, Newtonville, single dwelling, to cost \$12,000.

Augustus Rossi, 297 Woodward street, Waban, single dwelling, to cost \$14,000.

W. H. Newcombe, 72 Homer street, Newton Centre, single dwelling, to cost \$15,000.

W. E. Greene, 83 Nehoiden road, Waban, single dwelling, to cost \$17,500. K. Sequin, 307-309 Webster street, West Newton two-family house, to cost \$10,000.

George M. Briggs, 173 Austin street, Newtonville, single dwelling, to cost \$5,000.

Henry L. Nelson, 325-327 Lowell avenue, Newtonville, two-family house, to cost \$10,000.

Henry L. Nelson, 315-317 Lowell avenue, Newtonville, two-family house, to cost \$10,000.

Andrew J. McNeil, 290 Woodland road, Auburndale, single dwelling, to cost \$12,000.

M. C. Surabian, 439 Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre, single dwelling, to cost \$20,000.

George M. Briggs, 101 Greenlawn avenue, Newton Centre, single dwelling, to cost \$6,000.

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Harrison Kelley, 56 Monadnock road, Chestnut Hill, alterations to storage house into a single residence, to cost \$15,000.

H. F. Ross, Inc., 270-278 Centre street, Newton, two stores, offices, and private garage for 6 to 8 cars, to cost \$35,000.

Waldorf System, 257 Washington street, Newton, alterations to lunch room, to cost \$6,000.

DIED

FRAZIER—At West Newton, December 11, Mrs. Julia E. Frazier, aged 81.

WALKER—On December 14 at 175 Collins road, Waban, Hall Walker, age 27 yrs.

LITTLEFIELD—On December 15 at 430 Winchester street, Newton Highlands, Frederick L. Littlefield, age 68 yrs.

ROBERTSON—On December 14 at 64 Crafts street, Newtonville, Mrs. Nettie Robertson, age 44 yrs.

MACKERRON—On December 14 at 27 Waldorf road, Newton Highlands, Mrs. Jane MacKerron, age 86 yrs.

DAVIS—On December 12 at 242 Park street, Newton, Miss Abbie Davis, age 83 yrs.

MORTENSON—On December 14 at 249 Homer street, Ingeborg Mortenson, age 8 days.

LAWLOR—On December 12 at 24 Chandler street, Upper Falls, Miss Margaret Lawlor, age 79 yrs.



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MERIT BADGES AWARDED

One Hundred and Two Girl Scouts Win the Coveted Honor During the Last Summer

The following girls were awarded merit badges at the recent rally of Newton Girl Scouts:—

Newtonville—Troop I: Martha Olcott, flower fender; Elizabeth Arrand, first aid.

Troop X—Ruth Lapham, Star Gazer; Rock Tapper, Pioneer; Ethel Medbury, Pioneer; Louise Trowbridge, Flower Fender; Eleanor Horton, Sailor; Naida Panin, First Aid; Constance Rechel, Sailor, Pioneer; Harri Lou Watts, First Aid; Dorothy Allen, Pioneer; Mary Olcott, First Aid, Pioneer; Esther Coleman, Pioneer; Elizabeth Clerk, First Aid, Sailor; Elizabeth Harrington, Sailor, First Aid; Suzanne Slocum, Sailor, First Aid.

Newton—Troop II: Virginia McAleer, Pioneer, Scholarship, Landdress; Barbara Goodridge, Health Winner; Landress; Barbara Fuller, Swimmer, Landress, Bird Hunter; Mary Day Robinson, First Aid, Landress; Natalie Smith, Landress.

Troop XX: Katherine Sprague, Sailor; Jane McGregor, Swimmer, Star Gazer, Pioneer, Rock Tapper; Eleanor Hodges, Pioneer, Health Winner; Bird Hunter, Canner, Landress; Charlotte Douglass, Pioneer, Landress, Bird Hunter, Health Winner; Eloise Barber, Signaller; Virginia Brown, Signaller.

Newton Centre—Troop III: Captain Ordway, Bird Hunter; Adelia Kervorkian, Craftsman, Home Service; Nancy Bowman, Craftsman, Scholarship; Catherine Hayden, Craftsman; Jane Burgess, Scholarship; Arlene Porter, Craftsman; Adelaide Blodgett, Craftsman.

Troop XIII—Leona Hartstone, Home Service; Jane Herman, Pioneer; Priscilla Hudson, Home Service; Esther DeMille, Sailor; Esther Newell, Citizen; Edith H. Plimpton, Home Service; Canner; Elizabeth Plimpton, Home Service (2nd); Evelyn Porter, Rock Tapper, Pioneer; Betsy Walworth, Scholarship, Home Service; Flower Fender; Constance Wright, Scholarship; Virginia Gray, Rock Tapper, Home Nurse (2nd); Marion Settle, Flower Fender; Margaret Warren, Scholarship.

Waban—Troop IV: Dorothy Whitaker, Scholarship; Mary Stephen, Flower Fender; Pauline Congdon, Scholarship.

Troop XIV—Carol Upham, Star Gazer, Rock Tapper, Hostess; Marjorie Whittaker, Canner, Craftsman, Landress, Scholarship; Janice Upham, Landress; Ruth Landress, Landress.

West Newton—Troop V: Ruth Chase, Scholarship; Ruth Williams, Sailor; Barbara Livermore, Health Winner; Mary Kibbe, Flower Fender; Elizabeth Kershaw, Health Winner; Elizabeth Rogers, Health Winner; Lois Cate, Health Winner; Doris Benson, Health Winner; Virginia Blunt, Sailor.

Troop XV: Kathlene Andrews, Health Winner; Barbara Lippincott, Health Winner; Nancy Mandell, Health Winner; Priscilla Bacon, Health Winner; Jeanne Wolley, Health Winner; Anne Rae, Scholarship; Eleanor Bingham, Scholarship; Health Winner; Eloise Andrews, Swimmer, Signaller; Child Nurse; Barbara Jack, Swimmer.

Signaller, Child Nurse; Shirley Eddy, Swimmer, First Aid, Home Nurse; Eleanor Jacj, Swimmer, Signaller; Edith Wilcox, Swimmer; Venila Colson, Flower Fender; Alice Batson, Pioneer; Ruth Houghton, Scholarship.

Upper Falls—Troop XVII: Anne Kennefick, Home Nurse, First Aid, Pioneer; Dorothy Wright, Flower Fender; Isabella Doyle, Home Service; Ruth Shaw, Flower Fender.

Auburndale—Troop VIII: Dorothy Nichols, First Aid; Helen Bowly, Flower Fender.

Troop XVIII: Eleanor Magrane, Pioneer; Elizabeth Henrich, Scholarship; Mary Miller, Woodcraft (Group Badge).

Newton Highlands—Troop XI: Margaret Oaks, First Aid; Mary Carrick, First Aid; Constance Marcy, Scholarship; Virginia Weed, Pioneer, Scholarship.

Troop XXI: Esta Woodworth, Sailor; Ruth Cobleigh, Zoologist; Catherine Carrick, Scholarship, Craftsman, Signaller, Home Service; Martha Thompson, Hostess; Dorothy True, Swimmer, Craftsman, Pioneer; Elizabeth Skelton, Signaller, Sailor.

This is a large number of Badges awarded at this season of the year. One hundred and fifty-one badges to one hundred and two girls. Many of these badges were earned this summer at camps attended by the Scouts. Practically all of the outdoor badges were worked for this way, many of them at our own Camp Mary Day.

LODGES

On Monday evening, Dec. 21st, Garden City Encampment, I. O. O. F., conferred the Patriarchal Degree on a large class of candidates and the Golden Rule Degree upon some candidates and several from Liberty Encampment of Allston.

District Deputy G. P. James Faulkner of Waltham was present to witness the work.

Garden City Grange will hold a New Year's Party on Tuesday evening in Denison Hall, Newtonville. There will be whist and dancing. Music, Garden City Grange Orchestra.

ALDERMAN GEORGE PRATT ELECTED PRESIDENT

Prior to the aldermanic meeting Monday night, the members of the Board held a caucus to decide on nominations for their president and vice-president for 1926. George W. Pratt of Ward 6 was unanimously nominated for president. Mr. Pratt has served in the Board for several years and during the past year has been Chairman of the Finance Committee. He resides at 19 Chestnut Terrace and is engaged in the stationery business at 123 Franklin street, Boston.

Alderman John Madden of Ward 1 was nominated as Vice-President. Mr. Madden is senior member of the Board in point of service.

The radio has one advantage over the phonograph. It does not perpetuate popular songs.—Baltimore

ROTARY CLUB

The Christmas meeting of the Newton Rotary Club held Monday noon at the Woodland Golf Club was a great success in every way. The tables were gay with gaily decorated Christmas trees and each member found a holiday gift attached to his place card. The presents were carefully chosen and aroused a great deal of merriment. The club had the most fun out of the gift of a little black derby hat to Mayor Childs. The capitalist of the club was given one copper cent, while the osteopathic physician drew a miniature skeleton.

The guest of the day was Rev. Dr. Arthur M. Ellis, minister of Central Church of Newtonville, who gave a brief Christmas message. He noted the changing sentiment of the community from the first "Yours is mine if I can get it" to "This is mine if I can keep it" to the thought of the Good Samaritan. "Mine is yours if you need it," which is the key note of service.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Dec. 21, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen will give a hearing on Monday, December 28, 1925, at 7.45 o'clock, upon petition No. 56090 of William J. Ennis, 2 car garage, 1595 Washington street, Ward 3.

FRANK M. GRANT, City Clerk.

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AUTO ACCIDENTS

Saturday night at 11.50 a Ford touring car owned by Arthur Touhey of Everett and driven by Albert Daley of 156 Pearl street, Newton, collided with a Middlesex & Boston car near the corner of Waltham and Crafts streets, West Newton. There was an excavation in the street at this point and, according to the car crew, Daley passed the car on its left and then swung in towards the right. The automobile, which was considerably damaged, was removed to the Garden City Garage. Catherine Kiley and Margaret Phair of Edinboro street and Margaret Carmen of Somerville, who were riding in the auto, were cut about the face and hands from broken glass.

Sunday night at 10 a Buick sedan driven by Carl Pierce of Adams street and a Reo truck driven by William J. Prendergast of California street, collided at the corner of Bridge and Watertown streets. Prendergast was arrested, charged with driving while under the influence of liquor.

Joseph Deffy and Charles M. Kimball had a narrow escape from a serious accident Wednesday noon when the Ford car in which they were riding was struck by a car operated by Clifton W. Arnold of Providence, R. I. The accident took place on Centre street opposite The Hollis. Deffy and Kimball were travelling up the hill and intended to enter Franklin street. Arnold, who had been trailing them for a quarter of a mile, attempted to pass them at this point and his rear end guard struck the front wheel of the

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COMMUNITY TREES

The first community Christmas observance held in West Newton took place Wednesday evening at the Eden Avenue Playground under the auspices of the West Newton Community Centre and was successful even beyond the fondest expectations of those responsible for it. At least 1200 attended and both children and grown-ups voted the affair a delightful treat.

At 6.45 the chimes of the First Unitarian Church started to peal forth the old familiar Christmas melodies and for fifteen minutes this music wafted over West Newton to acquaint the people that the celebration was about to start. From 7 o'clock until 7.15 a cornetist concealed behind the huge Christmas tree, played solos while the assemblage was gathering, a short lull followed. Then a trumpeter dashed onto the stage surrounding the tree and blew three blasts to focus the attention of the crowd and to give notice that the Mayor was about to dedicate the tree. The tree alone, was well worth coming to view. It towered nearly 50 feet up in the air and with its beautiful decorations and illumination presented an inspiring spectacle. It was surrounded by a hedge of small trees and had been furnished and erected by the Playground Department.

Mayor Childs in a short address praised the efforts of those who are endeavoring to stimulate community spirit and the proper observance of Christmas. He also referred to the living tree on the playground which

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POSTPONE ACTION ON BUSES

Aldermen to Hold Special Meeting Next Monday. Caucus Held of Members Elect of 1926 Board

The 1925 Board of Aldermen held what was supposed to be their final meeting on Monday night, but they are to have another session. A special meeting was arranged for next Monday night to take further and perhaps very definite action on the much discussed and cussed question of replacing electric cars with busses.

The matter of busses was the last thing to be talked about at the meeting but it was first in importance. Under the head of unfinished business, about half way down the docket on Monday's meeting was the much postponed order authorizing the Mayor to make contract with the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company relative to bus service and transportation of pupils, and appropriating \$1667 to reimburse the company for losses caused by carrying pupils at half fare. This order was again laid on the table when it was reached and it was supposed that the bus question had received another postponement. But when President Parker suggested, after all other business before the meeting had been disposed of, that a motion to adjourn was in order, Alderman Baker informed the members that Aldermen Lloyd, Weeks and himself, who are on the special committee to consider the bus question, had been in consultation on Monday with John Carr, who represented the President of the M. & B. Street Railway Company.

Mr. Baker said that Mr. Carr had told them that the company intends to take steps to install busses promptly. Upon being questioned by the members of the committee Mr. Carr had answered that while he was without official authority, he felt quite sure that the M. & B. would comply with the requirements specified by the aldermen last September when they conferred with the officials of the street railway company. The aldermen then demanded that the company provide four extra school busses for Upper Falls pupils, two for the pupils from Newton

Highlands and two for the school children from Newton Centre. Also that busses be installed on the Newton Centre-Newtonville, Newton Highlands-Lake street, Needham-Watertown, Crosstown and Bemis lines. And that no bonus or subsidy be paid to the M. & B. by the city of Newton.

Mr. Carr had advised Mr. Baker and his colleagues on the committee that the directors of the M. & B. are to meet this week to draw up a new petition which will be presented to the aldermen this week. This petition will state on what dates the railway company will put the busses in operation on the various lines. Mr. Baker moved that the aldermen hold a special meeting next Monday night to act on this petition. His motion was carried. It is rumored that the busses are already ordered by the M. & B. and some may be en route to this city now. The company has been under pressure by the city of Waltham for many months to place busses on the Cross Town and Bemis lines and the efforts of the Woodward Bus Company to obtain a permit to operate busses in this city may have influenced the M. & B. to seek quick action.

Private Garages

Agnes O'Shaughnessy of 960 Chestnut street asked for a permit to alter a two car garage into a four car garage. Marcus Westhaver asked for a permit to build a three car garage at 66 Highland avenue. No objectors appeared to protest against these two petitions, neither were there any objectors to some 22 petitions for 1 and 2 car garages.

Paul Fitzgerald objected to the proposed location of a garage which James Rooney desires to build at 43 North street. Mr. Fitzgerald said the garage would be within 18 inches of his house if built according to Mr. Rooney's present plans.

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A Merry 1925 Christmas

Another year speeds to its close and once again Christmas approaches.

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WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Walter H. Foster of Belmont in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to the husband and next of kin of said deceased addressed to the last known post office address of each seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

LORING P. JORDAN, Register.

Dec. 18-25-Jan. 1.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Gertrude T. Manning, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Certain lot of land situated in Newton in said County of Middlesex, being lots numbered thirteen (13), containing four thousand three hundred eighty-six (4,386) square feet; numbered (14) containing two thousand six hundred seventy-six (2,676) square feet; numbered fifteen (15), containing five thousand seven hundred thirty-one (5,731) square feet; be said areas more or less, all as shown on a plan of lots at Newton Terrace, Mass. made by E. Worthington Jr., dated April 15, 1897 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Books of Plans 104, plan No. 8, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

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THE WEEK IN NEWTON SPORTS

Edited by WARREN K. BRIMBLECOM
SWIMMERS PREPARE FOR COMING SEASON

The N. H. S. swimming team is holding practice in preparation for the coming season in the Y. M. C. A. tank. Coach Hess is getting the boys ready for the first meet with Cambridge on January 12th in the Newton pool.

Hammond for the plunge. Essen and Green for the dive, and Captain Osborne in the dashes are the veterans left from last year's Orange and Black mermen. A few months ago things looked rather black for Osborne who was nursing an injured knee as rounded into shape.

The schedule:
Jan. 12—Cambridge at home.
Jan. 16—Andover at Andover.
Jan. 19—Rindge at home.
Jan. 23—Exeter at Exeter.
Feb. 2—Cambridge at Cambridge.
Feb. 6—Gardner at Gardner.
Feb. 11—Boston English at home.
Feb. 18—Brookline at home.
Feb. 25—Huntington at home.
Mar. 13—M. I. T. Freshmen at home.
State Meet.

TO PLAY MALDEN

Next Wednesday evening on the Newton Y. M. C. A. court the first and second teams of the local association will face the two basketball teams from Malden Y.

The Newton Y first team won its first league game last week Wednesday when it defeated the Somerville Y first team 44-35. The Newton second team won 44-7 over the Somerville

seconds with Ray Wellman scoring twenty-five of his team's points.

Cambridge Y, which comes to Newton Washington's Birthday, is leading the two-state league by virtue of its victory over Worcester Y Saturday night. Worcester, which has been in a top tie with the Cambridge team for first place, was easily defeated 57-20 by the fast Cambridge quintet.

HUGHES TO COACH BROOKLINE

Leo Hughes was appointed coach of the Brookline high school hockey team Friday of last week. He is the first paid hockey coach the Wealthy Towners have ever had. Tom Hines, director of athletics, has so much of his time taken up with track and other winter sports that he felt he could not give any time to the ice team and so it was recommended that a coach be selected. There are about 45 candidates for Coach Hughes to select teams from.

Leo Hughes is one of the most widely known hockey players in the country. Last January he lost the sight of one eye in a game at Pittsburgh between the B. A. A. and the Pittsburgh Hornets.

He is a graduate of Newton High and Boston College. While at Newton he played on the orange and black teams of 1917-18-19. At B. C. he played on the varsity team for the four years 1920-1923.

Until the appointment of Hughes as coach at Brookline it was considered doubtful if that school would have a hockey team, but now prospects are very bright.

NEWTON CENTRE AT TOP

By virtue of its win last Saturday over the B. A. A. team the Newton Centre Squash Racquet team is now the lone occupant of the top position in the Massachusetts League standing of Class B teams. Although the Harvard Club, which was tied with Newton Centre, won from the Union B. C. 4-1, Newton Centre drew ahead by its 5-0 shutout of the B. A. A. on the Newton Centre courts.

In Class C the Newton Centre team went down to a 3-2 defeat at the hands of Woburn, of Brockton, and is now in a triple tie for third place with the Union B. C. and the B. A. A. Goddard and Fernald won their matches while Hicks, Alvord and Pattison were defeated.

Class A teams are enjoying their usual layoff for the holidays and will not get into action again until Jan. 9th.

McARDLE ELECTED TO CAPTAIN PAIS

John J. McArdle was unanimously elected captain of the Newton Pals football team for 1926.

"Mac" as he is generally known to his admirers, played tackle the past season and his all-around work was the one bright spot in the Pals' line. He was considered by able football critics as one of the best tackles in amateur circles outside of Greater Boston.

McArdle will be ably assisted next year with such veterans on hand as "Mel" Davison, "Harry" Wright, Larry Campbell, Bernie Lyman, and "Peggy" Arsenault, whose work shone brilliantly all season.

CHRISTENSEN WINS JUMP

The following are results of the standing high jump, this seventh event of the senior class 1000 Point Athletic Contest.

F. Christensen	4 ft. 1 1/2 in.
H. Pierce	4 ft. 1 1/4 in.
A. Kohler	3 ft. 11 1/2 in.
J. McCarthy	3 ft. 10 1/2 in.
H. McNeill	3 ft. 9 1/2 in.
E. Swan	3 ft. 8 1/2 in.
C. Bruen	3 ft. 4 3/4 in.
F. Feeney	3 ft. 4 in.
A. Rottler	3 ft. 1 in.

SPORT NOTES

Last Friday night in Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands, the Newton Pals' basketball team won out by a three point margin over the Weymouth team in a fast game. The final score was 13-10. Campbell and H. Wright accounted for the Pals' point while Hall of Weymouth annexed five field goals for his team's entire score.

Newton boys are playing quite a part in Boston amateur hockey. Clark Hodder, George Owen, Joe Stubbs, Prescott Drowne, and Alan Dunlop are playing with the B. A. A. this winter. In last Saturday's game with the St. Nicholas Club of New York Joe Stubbs made his reappearance playing defense with George Owen. Owen made one of his team's two goals and his shot went with such speed that Nedlinger, the former Dartmouth star, never saw it as it flew past him into the cage. Prescott Drowne, N. H. S. '22, playing goal for the B. A. A., was painfully injured in the second period when a drive from Reid, the St. Nick centre ice, struck him in the mouth. Two of the Newton boy's teeth were knocked out and he suffered a lacerated mouth.

"Frenchy" Lacroix, of Les Canadiens, has deserted the cage and is now playing defense.

Roland O'Donnell, N. H. S. '23, is still another Newton boy who is playing ice hockey on a "big league" team this winter. At high school he was a member of the championship team that defeated the Academy of Quebec. In his senior year he was a member of four teams, the hockey, football, swimming, and baseball outfits.

Tom Gilligan and Carleton McCullough were the two Newton boys named on the Boston Post all-inter-scholastic eleven for 1925. These two Newton boys, in company with the other members of the Post eleven, were given little gold football charms and certificates Wednesday afternoon at the Post sport rooms.

The Newton Pals hockey team is to be represented in the recently formed Suburban Hockey League, an auxiliary organization of the Hockey Association of New England. The league consists of three divisions, senior (over 22 yrs.) intermediate (18-22 yrs.), and junior (under 18 yrs.). The Pals will place an intermediate team on the ice and will start its schedule the first week in January.

Now that the ice is forming, young and old are sharpening their skates for the popular winter pastime of skating. Bullough's Pond in Newtonville and Crystal Lake in Newton Centre will be supervised by the Playground department. The Charles River between Norumbega Park and Waltham will be supervised by Metropolitan Park Police. Facilities are provided at Bullough's Pond for the use of skaters changing their shoes or for getting warm. The building which has been erected on the shore of the Newtonville pond has benches and shelves for the use of skaters. Another small building near the shore will serve as a hot-dog stand and coffee and chocolate.

If every boy and girl follows the rules for safety in winter sports as outlined by Superintendent of Playgrounds Ernest Herrmann, the winter should be free from accidents in Newton. First—no one should go skating until the department pronounces the ice safe. Second—never go outside of a roped-off area, nor towards open water. Third—obey the man in charge. Fourth—don't play hockey where it is forbidden or carry hockey sticks where women and children are skating. Regarding coasting, Mr. Herrmann says the following rules should be observed to prevent accidents. First—never coast on a street unless it has been set apart for that use by the street department and only when those streets are policed by city employees. Second—do not follow one another too closely. Allow the sled ahead at least a fifty-foot start.

Wayland Vaughn, the former Newton High, Andover and Yale hockey star, is handling the Browne and Nichols sextet this winter. This is his second year as coach at the Cambridge private school. An early start is usually obtained in hockey at Browne and Nichols because until this winter they have had a natural rink on which ice forms with the first cold weather. The digging of a foundation next to Nichols Field has drained all the water from the pond. Probably all the games which were scheduled for the home rink will now be staged on the opponent's rinks.

Phil Perry, captain of last year's high school swimming team, is not eligible to represent the orange and black natators this season as he is a post-graduate. He is managing the mermen this winter and hopes to see victories over his former rivals, although he can take no actual part in them.

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Intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edwin F. Gibbs of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to the husband and next of kin of said deceased addressed to the last known post office address of each seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

LORING P. JORDAN, Register.

Dec. 18-25-Jan. 1.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Ethel F. Chandler late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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ONE THING AND ANOTHER

Written by LEVERETT D. G. BENTLEY

In the great rush to mail packages containing Christmas gifts it would seem that the Christmas spirit is indeed spreading or that it at least has a firmer hold on people of all classes. We happened to be one of those who made up a long line and it didn't try our patience as we had expected, for the reason that we studied the different men and women who sought to interview the parcel post clerk. A desire to be waited upon without delay is not unnatural; still we are disposed to think there are those who fail to make full preparation for the undertaking. We felt pity for a small boy who came with several large bundles. He had been told the parcels must be insured, but he did not know what they contained. "We can't insure them until we know what is in them," said the patient clerk, "so you run back and find out what they contain and I'll hold them for you." A man, with a large package that was to go to the Maritime Provinces, was almost completely swept off his feet when he found he had to fill out a customs declaration tag. This man appeared just a bit unfamiliar with this proceeding which, of course, is simple enough if one understands. Then there was a man who took it as a joke that he had an extra large number of parcels, all of which were insured. The fact that he held up for a long time women whose arms were aching with the burden of boxes and bundles did not seem to reach him. He laughed and joked with the clerk as if that individual had nothing else to do but listen. Then there were two or three who unsuccessfully sought to get waited upon at turn. Both sexes were represented so that it cannot be said that a woman has more nerve than a man or a man more gall than a woman. We were told that the public are learning more and more the importance of pacing things early in the mail and we shall expect the post office officials to acknowledge their gratitude for this "early mailing" especially when they have been so critical of patrons in the past.

As we saw the great piles of bundles inside the enclosure were reminded of what one of our thoughtful friends had called to our attention only a day or so before. Our friend brought vividly to our mind one of the many deeds performed by the late Rev. George Wolfe Shinn, for many years rector of Grace Episcopal Church. Who is there who knows Newton that does not associate Dr. Shinn as everybody addressed him, with the founding of the Newton Hospital? But that was one of his greater works. The particular instance to which reference at this season of the year seems most appropriate was Dr. Shinn's thoughtfulness regarding the mailing of Christmas packages. In those days there was no parcel post and yet many used the post office for mailing gifts. Dr. Shinn knew human nature so well, and, mindful of its little weaknesses, was well aware there were people who failed to place sufficient postage on their bundles. "I don't want anybody disappointed at Christmas," Dr. Shinn would say each year to the postmaster or his assistant. And in order there should be no disappointments Dr. Shinn would leave a check at the postoffice. This was to be filled out when the clerks had totaled the required amount of needed postage to all outgoing mail in such instances as the senders had blundered. Dr. Shinn never knew who the people were and the people benefited never suspected his kindness. Whatever the cost, Dr. Shinn's gift was a large one to meet it. The best part of this charity was that it not only showed a deep sympathy but that it did not discriminate. It reached largely the poor or the needy of Newton who had no firmer friend than Dr. Shinn. Of course there are today men of vast means who are well able to do such things and who do them with the same generous heart. It does seem, however, that the sacrifice is greater when the giver's own resources are limited. And after all isn't that real Christmas spirit?

The day is fast approaching when many people will feel it imperative to publicly declare themselves determined to turn over a new leaf. By a week from today there will be a large majority of our population equipped with handsomely framed (mentally, of course) New Year's resolutions. Naturally these will be of a fragile character and will have to be handled with the utmost care. We approve of the idea and always have. In fact we have the deepest admiration for those whose self-confidence inspires them to so deep a faith in themselves. Anybody who decides that he can keep a New Year's resolve intact is showing the right spirit. However, whether his judgment is sound we are not prepared to say. But, as has been said, it is all up to the individual and we are content that it should be. We would, however, extend the endeavor to corporations, particularly those who supply us with the needs of life. Therefore we make bold to offer a few suggestions as follows:

To the Pennsylvania anthracite coal operators and striking miners—begin the New Year by doing something for the public instead of merely doing the public.

To the Boston and Albany—Resolve that no matter how large the increase in dividends no attempt will be made to obtain authority from the Public Utilities Commission to increase the railroad fares on suburban lines.

To the Boston Elevated—Observe the schedules so carefully prepared in order there may be at least quarter of the number of cars available during the evening rush-hours at Park street subway as are needed to accommodate passengers; make use of the little ornamental buttons between car windows so that when a passenger pushes one to signal the car to stop live up to some of the high-down advertising placards displayed in the cars and refrain from extending the "group" or "bunch" movement of out-word-bound cars in order to reduce to the lowest possible minimum the number of passengers frozen while waiting on Tremont street for a car to take them to Newton Corner.

To the Telephone Company—Heighten the standard of service so that it will approach by at least one-half the height now assumed by rates to subscribers.

Mayor Childs will no doubt give us an inaugural address that will be worth hearing and reading. He is never at loss for words and if anybody in Newton knows how to say and write things that will be remembered it is our esteemed Mayor. Those who look forward to the inaugural address are never disappointed. He is original and by his skill he makes good reading of what others would turn into a ponderous and uninteresting document. It will be easy for him to find material, since in the past he has not confined his writings strictly to matters of city administration. We are not sure, and this we say in all earnestness, that it isn't just as well to have the Mayor's address inclusive and shepherd-like. Mayor Childs has been on the job for twelve years and nothing that is going on escapes his attention unless he permits it to do so. And no one is better qualified to give the right touch to an article dealing with Newton's affairs. It might be well, in view of the permanence of his position, to make him the local historian with a salary supplementary to that which he now receives as chief executive.

If this were not the Christmas season we should take up with the post-office department two things that have recently come under our observation and which we feel demand some sort of explanation. And that is probably the kind of explanation we would get. Therefore, we shall not go after it. If, as we said before, we felt it an appropriate time to register a protest we should ask of these postal officials two questions:

1. Why was a letter addressed to a resident of Ward 7, Newton, and mailed in Newton according to the postoffice's own stamp, December 12, not delivered until the morning delivery, December 16?

2. Why was a letter mailed in Boston and addressed to a resident of Newton never sent to Newton at all but held three days in Boston and then forwarded to the man's Boston address?

In submitting these queries we should not be dealing with hearsay but with facts. The evidence which we would have to offer would be that supplied, unintentionally, by the post-office department and nobody else. We still feel that this is no time of year to add to the troubles of troubled folk. However, if there should come to our attention some weeks hence a similar instance of blundering it might be found that we had lost some of our Yuletide feeling of consideration and indulgence.

NEWTON'S WAR DEAD

The Newton Graphic is preparing a War Memorial to show the part Newton played in the great war. One of the principal features, of course, will be a full and complete list of all possible of those who gave their lives in that great struggle. The records at City Hall do not give many details of the service of these young men and we would like all possible information regarding the following persons, or their relatives:—
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Willis W. Dunbar, Chase St., N. C.
Vincenzo Frisco, 19 John St., Newton Centre
Henry Stewart Hobbs, 865 Wash. St., Newtonville
Charles Otis McKenney, 24 Emerald St., Newton
Michael S. McNeil, 93 Dalby St., Newton
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of **Evelyn Porter Warren** late of Newton in said County, deceased. WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Alonzo R. Weed who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of December A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court. Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. LORING P. JORDAN, Register. Dec. 11-18-25.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of **Edmond Houston** late of Newton in said County, deceased. WHEREAS Edmonia K. Brown the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of December A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. LORING P. JORDAN, Register. Dec. 11-18-25.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew P. Salmonson, deceased, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to **ANNA E. CORMAN, Adminr.** (Address) Framingham, Mass. Dec. 9, 1925. Dec. 11-18-25.

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EDITORIAL

The best interests of Newton have not been conserved in the proposed redistricting of the state into senatorial districts. We have been placed in a district composed of Newton, Weston, Wayland, Framingham and Marlboro, a combination of metropolitan and country municipalities which contain many conflicting local interests and a senator to adequately represent it would have to be a veritable Janus. Newton with important interests, in the Charles River Basin and the Metropolitan District, has been for twenty years seriously handicapped in a senatorial district containing several country towns outside the Metropolitan area and we were certainly entitled to some change for the better. Instead we have extended the district still further into the country and annexed the city of Marlboro, with whom we have merely a bowing acquaintance and with whom we share nothing in common except the state and county taxes.

When one considers that it would have been possible and, we believe, most feasible to have had a district composed of Newton, Watertown and Weston, which would have been homogeneous, as well as neighboring, the proposed plan of the recess committee seems inexplicable.

Representative Saltonstall of this city a member of that committee evidently had something put over on him at the committee meetings.

Judge Elias B. Bishop, a resident of this city, fully deserves the encomiums which have been given him this week on the conclusion of four years' assignment in the criminal courts of Suffolk county.

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY CLUB

The Commonwealth Country Club has a little innovation for Christmas Day. Following the dinner, which is to be served from one to six, a supper dance will be held under the auspices of the house committee composed of Mr. Arthur L. Race, Frank M. Archer, Jr., and Mr. J. W. F. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. F. Kennedy were the guests of Mr. E. H. Sothorn at the opening night of "Accused" at the Wilbur Theatre. Mrs. Kennedy will give a lecture on the play "Accused" early in January at the Commonwealth Country Club under the auspices of the committee on social events.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Newton Savings Bank, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Corporation, will be held at the Banking House, Newton, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1926, at 4.15 o'clock P. M.

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ALDERMANIC MEETING

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The Abundant Improvement Association will have another live topic to discuss at its next meeting. A petition was received from B. J. Johnson of Jamaica Plain and Irving Frost of Newton Highlands for permission to erect and conduct a bungalow dance hall at the corner of Auburn street and Evergreen avenue, and to sell light refreshments there.

F. M. Woodward of Needham, who operates busses in that town asked for a license to run busses from Needham to Chestnut Hill through the Upper Falls and Newton Highlands. These busses would run on a half hourly schedule from 6 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. along Boylston and Needham streets to Highland avenue in Needham. The through fare from Needham to Chestnut Hill would be 15c and within the city limits the fare would be 10c. The busses would be made by the Reo Automobile Company, would contain seats for 21 and standing room for 15.

Allan McIntosh of Winchester street wants to buy from the city land owned by it opposite the old cemetery on Winchester street.

The petition of Marshall Spring of Wellesley for a gasoline filling station on Easy street, Newton Highlands, was refused. Mr. Spring, who deals in building materials, recently bought the Highland Mills property. The Highland Mills had a thriving business in years gone by selling grain and hay to horse owners. But now there are few and far between and autos don't get up any speed if hay is stuffed into their tanks and grain forced into their engines. So Mr. Spring, being an astute business man sought to start a gasoline and oil business at the property he lately acquired. As there are already three filling stations within a stone throw of Easy street, the aldermen decided that enough is enough. But they compromised with Mr. Spring. While they will not allow him to sell gasoline at Easy street, they did give him permission to install a thousand gallon tank for private use.

The aldermen appropriated \$1325 additional for sewer work on Dartmouth street; \$400 additional for special fund on the Howard Farm, occasional extra work under the railroad tracks; \$200 to care for wages in the sewer department for the balance of the year; \$75 for additional expenses in the Mayor's office; \$150 for automobile maintenance in the City Engineer's department; \$300 for printing expenses in the Water department and \$2000 for house connections during the month of December. The Street department received \$500 for tool maintenance, \$500 for drain maintenance, \$500 for property maintenance and \$303.66 additional to pay for arsenate of lead purchased to kill moths. Chairman Albert P. Carter of the Playground Commission asked that \$350 be transferred from the maintenance fund to the supervision and the playgrounds. The formation of thin ice on the ponds and the insistence of skaters on going on this ice makes supervision necessary.

The petition of George Grant and others to change land north of Hyde avenue and south of George street from private to single residence district was granted. A similar change was made in the district bounded by Ward street, Walnut Hill road, Algonquin road, the Boston boundary line and Kenrick street. Also the district bounded by Hammond Pond, Hammond Pond Parkway and the Boston and Albany tracks. Land owned by the Newton Club at 345 Walnut street was changed from private residence to general residence district. Land at the southwest corner of Beacon and Walnut streets, owned by Della Sullivan, was changed from general residence to business district. The petition of Joseph Lockett to change land bounded by Walnut street, Greenlawn avenue and Beacon street from business and general residence district to single residence district was held in committee.

The aldermen granted leave to withdraw from the Concord Electric Company on its claim of \$5258.67 for extra work done on the rewiring of the Classical High School. This claim was not put in until sometime after the work was completed and it was admitted that the city was not legally under any obligation to pay it. The claim of the Stone, Underhill Company for extra work on the heating and ventilating at the Underwood School was also used. The claim was one of the results of the long delay on the completion of the Underwood School caused by the Byfield litigation, but as this concern had signed a release freeing the city from extra charges, its claim could not be allowed.

The Framingham Motor Transportation Company was turned down on a claim because damages done by its trucks which went through a little wooden bridge over Laundry Brook. Any driver who would attempt to navigate a heavy truck over this bridge, displays more faith than judgment. Albert Ambler was refused damages for an alleged defect on Beacon street and John E. Riley was given leave to withdraw for injuries received by falling into a manhole. The petition of Katherine Thornton to have land at 21 Ransom street changed from single to private residence district was turned down.

Wales Street Bridge

A communication was received from the City Engineer regarding the proposed new bridge over the Charles at Wales street. The Metropolitan District Commission suggests that Newton get busy with Wellesley and decide on building a new bridge 50 feet wide and petition the Legislature for authority to carry out the work. The cost will be borne by Newton, Wellesley, Middlesex and Norfolk counties and the Metropolitan District Commission. The present bridge is very narrow and a menace to the heavy auto traffic using it. A few weeks ago a truck did a "Steve Brodie" from this bridge into the river.

Ask for Street Improvements
Joseph Riley and others ask for a sewer in Parmenter road, M. C. Nut-

ting petitions for a sewer in Larchmont avenue and Thomas Dolan, Jr., wants a sewer in Garrison street. Mrs. Samuel Paul petitions that Halcyon road be laid out and improved. Mary E. Malley withdrew her offer made last July to make an advance payment for improvement of Mount Alvernia road. She said that when the offer was made it was supposed that the city would have the street improved before this winter, but as the work has not been done the magnanimous offer is withdrawn.

Alderman Pratt Talks on Finance.
Alderman George Pratt, Chairman of the Finance Committee, informed the Board that there is about \$6000 remaining in the excess and deficiency fund of the city which should be sufficient to care for the removal of snow in the coming weeks. Referring to the \$350 appropriated for plans for the proposed new city stable on Eliot street, he said that it should be understood this does not bind the incoming Board of Aldermen to consider themselves obligated to authorize the construction of this stable. Mr. Pratt remarked that it may be decided later on not to erect any stable on Eliot street.

He also had some pertinent remarks to make concerning certain peculiarities of the city's bookkeeping. These remarks of Mr. Pratt were occasioned by the report of Alderman Gallagher, made at the last meeting regarding the alleged surplus of \$70,000 in the funds of the Water Department. According to the City Comptroller the city has no proper balance sheet. Of the supposed balance to the credit of the Water Department, \$42,565 should be carried on the other side of the ledger for supplies. Mr. Pratt hoped that next year some means will be found to have a proper municipal trial balance, and that things that are nobody's business or everybody's business will be cleared up. He remarked that the custom of carrying items as assets which have no supporting facts ought to be discontinued and he commented that this matter is one more for administrative action than legislative action. Translated into plain English, this means that correcting the present inaccuracies in the conduct of the city's unbusinesslike bookkeeping is up to the Mayor rather than the aldermen.

Just before the other busses and trucks were allowed to leave the city, President Parker appointed a committee to arrange for the annual banquet give by the aldermen to the retiring members of the Board. The committee appointed consists of Aldermen Earle, George Pratt and Leahy. Unlike Boston aldermen (or councilors) who vote themselves expensive junkets in addition to other perquisites, the Newton aldermen go to the other extreme. They not only receive no salaries or emoluments of any description, but they actually pay for this annual dinner. Many citizens think that the city at least owes it to our aldermen who sacrifice so much time for public service, to pay for this dinner. It would be a good investment. Because this dinner provides not only a fine assortment of "eats," but also a feast of wit and humor, an account of which would be relished by the public and which if the city paid for the dinner, possibly the press might be invited, so that our citizens might be regaled with crumbs of aldermanic wit.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

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Ford, turning it towards the west side walk where it struck a tree and turned over on its side. The Providence car was barely scratched, while Deffy's machine was badly damaged. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Tuesday afternoon at 5.15 as Mrs. Margaret Leahy of 975 Chestnut street was wheeling her baby along Needham street in its carriage, she was run down by an automobile near the corner of Oak street and the city hall on more speed and sneaked away in the direction of Needham. Other motorists gave chase to the car but were unable to catch it. Mrs. Leahy received an injured ankle and the baby was cut about the face. The carriage was smashed.

Traffic Officer James Kelly was hit by an auto Tuesday afternoon while on duty at his post on the corner of Washington and Valtham streets. He was severely shaken up.

Monday morning at 8.30 an automobile driven by Patrick Hennessy of Newtonville was struck by a Middlesex and Boston car while crossing Commonwealth avenue at Valentine street. The auto was badly damaged and Hennessy was slightly injured.

Saturday morning at 10.25 a Cadillac car driven by Edwin N. Kimball of 303 Fuller street ran into a tree at the corner of Chestnut street and Commonwealth avenue. Mr. Kimball was injured about the chest.

Friday afternoon at 4.35 a Willys Night sedan driven by Mrs. Thomas Weston of Valentine street, West Newton and a Ford coupe driven by Donald Spauld of East Boston collided at the corner of Walnut and Homer street. Mrs. Weston's car was slightly damaged and the Ford had to be towed to a garage. Mrs. E. D. Loring of Crescent avenue, who was riding with Mrs. Weston, was slightly injured.

Saturday noon a Packard sedan driven by Mrs. Mary Roberts of 249 Beacon street, Chestnut Hill, and a White truck driven by James Sullivan of Roxbury, came together at the corner of Hammond street and Hammondswood road. Mrs. Roberts, who was severely shaken up, was removed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Edward Larkin of Troy street, Boston, who was riding on the truck, was cut about the head and was taken to the Newton Hospital.

MISS BARTHOLOMEW ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew of West Newton announce the engagement of their daughter, Irma Virginia to Mr. Robert Allen Hawks, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifford Hawks of Newton Centre.

Miss Bartholomew attended Capen School, at Northampton, Mass., and is a graduate of Miss Sacker's School of Design of Boston.

Mr. Hawks studied at Worcester Academy and is of the class of 1924, School of Engineering of Northeastern University.

ABOUT TOWN

Over in Waltham Christmas wreaths have been stolen from off the doors of houses. Fortunately we have not heard of any onery "critters" in Newton who would stoop so low as to indulge in this contemptible form of thievery. These looters are in the same class with those who steal wreaths and flowers off graves in cemeteries.

Growing stout may make one look more dignified and prosperous, but it has its disadvantages. Sunday afternoon a partition in the A. & P. grocery at Newton Corner started to smoulder from proximity to a furnace pipe. The firemen were summoned on a still alarm. Not wishing to break open the door, a small window at the back of the store was forced open and Hoseman Tom Engess with his usual inebriety started to crawl through into the smoke-filled store. But Tom failed to make allowance that his waist measure has increased from 32 to 46 in recent years, and when he had travelled half way through the window, he stuck. After considerable pushing and pulling by his mates, Tom was shoved full length through the window. The next time entrance is to be effected by a window, Tom is going to allow Eddie Keenly or Eddie Keegan do the squeeze act.

Some of the aldermen are of the opinion that the city should not compel the Boston & Worcester Street Railway to continue furnishing the lights and current for them along Boylston street. A quarter of a century or so ago, when electric street railways were prospering, the promoters of this railway, as one condition in return for obtaining a franchise in Newton, agreed to install electric lights along its right of way and maintain them. For a long time these lights have been so dim that they have been of little value. This railway, like other electric roads, has been having a hard struggle, and if it replaces its cars by busses, many of our citizens think it would be unfair to compel it to continue to maintain the lights. Especially where other busses and trucks use our streets without paying for the lighting of them.

Abundant, which was named after sweet Auburn, and which was subsequently named "Aint's Rest," has had anything but a quiet, monotonous existence in late years. The river crowds, the roller coaster at Norumbega, Castle Inn, garbage, filling stations and various other matters have kept Abundant's delirious. Now comes another interesting proposition. An application has been received by the aldermen from two men who desire freshment stand at the corner of Auburn street and Evergreen avenue. If the aldermen will grant this application the applicants might hire Mellic Dunham as an attraction.

Alderman Pratt suggests that the city make reforms in its bookkeeping methods. The aldermen should make a change in the method they use in taking a roll-call vote. When an important measure is voted on now by the aldermen on a yea and nay vote, the names are called in alphabetical order. This is all right when all the aldermen are of the same opinion. But when the question being voted upon is one where there is a division of sentiment and those on the losing side may be placed in an embarrassing position, the aldermen whose names start with the top letters of the alphabet are at a disadvantage. They do not know how the vote is going (sometimes at least), while the aldermen whose names start with the last letters of the alphabet have an opportunity to observe which side is winning and can vote with the victors, if they are so disposed. The aldermen whose names start with A, B and C should be given a chance to vote last once in a while.

The request of the Playground Commission for money to supervise skating on Crystal Lake and Bullough's Pond recalls to old-timers days when they skated on little ponds located where many houses are now being built. Along Tremont street in the vicinity of Waverley avenue was a swampy district known as Snake Hollow, where some skating could be done. There was another little pond near the corner of Washington and Adams streets. A man named Blackwell formerly resided on the estate later known as the Maskell estate and now being developed in part by Fred Chamberlain. On this property he planted many rare and beautiful trees, a few of which still survive.

Now that it seems that busses are actually to be placed in operation on most of the transportation lines of M. & B., it will be interesting to observe whether or not those riding in them will prefer them to the present cars. In some places where busses have replaced cars, the passengers have not waxed enthusiastic over the change, claiming that the busses are less comfortable and very cold in winter. Most of the protests against our noisy street cars and dangerous tracks have come not from persons riding in the cars but from persons residing along the car lines who seldom or never ride in the electric.

Residents of Morse street and the other streets in the Watertown district whose mail has been delivered from the Newton postoffice for 35 years were notified last week that after January 1st their mail would be delivered from the Watertown postoffice. They do not relish the change and have forwarded protests to Postmaster Baker and their Congressman. They contend that as Boyd, Williams, Maple and Hunt streets, which are in Watertown, will continue to have mail delivered from Newton, it is not fair to discriminate against Morse street residents. In past years more than one house was sold in this district to some person who thought said house was within the city limits of Newton.

Many favorable comments are heard regarding the gently illuminated cross on the Church of the Messiah at Abundant. It is seen glowing faintly in the darkness by thousands of motorists passing along Commonwealth

avenue and Auburn street and the effect is more pronounced than if it were many times larger and much more brilliantly lighted.

Wednesday was a cold day. Those whose business kept them outdoors for any length of time realized it. It was very uncomfortable even when one was walking. We stood for a couple of minutes near the post of Officer Ray Taffe, who directs traffic at Nantum Square and we did not envy him in the least. The only protection Ray has from the elements is a platform two feet wide and two inches high constructed by Hughie McDonald of Engine 1. This platform is rather dilapidated because it has been run over a number of times by autos. If anyone thinks that traffic officers on exposed posts, and any traffic post is exposed of necessity, do not need some protection from the weather, let the doubter stand in the middle of Nantum Square with the temperature below freezing and the wind blowing briskly. If the city cannot afford to provide platforms, suitably constructed, for its traffic officers, perhaps some charitable person or organization may donate them.

It must be admitted that the handling of the enormous number of parcels and cards sent at Christmas time is a very difficult problem. Most people dislike to send their presents and cards so early that their friends will receive them several days before the holiday. In residential communities, even with additional help, the postoffice clerks cannot handle the mail received for several days before Christmas. The result is that thousands and thousands of cards and letters are not dispatched from the offices where they are mailed, but are sent into Boston to be sorted and dispatched from that office. This entails a delay of at least one or perhaps more days. The postoffice authorities urge the public to mail Christmas parcels and cards early. This advice should be followed. But the postal authorities should profit from the experience of past years and should provide more extra help for offices in communities like the Newtons. This would make it unnecessary to have mail, dropped in local postoffices, sent into Boston to be "worked," with the ensuing delay occasioned thereby.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The entertainment committee is planning an interesting program for the New Year Surprise dance to be held next Thursday evening from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M.

POLICE NEWS

Nine drunks were arrested in Newton on Saturday and Sunday. Gordon Coates of Somerville was fined \$150 in court on Monday by Judge Bacon for driving while under the influence of liquor.

Late Saturday night the house of Henry Hotin at 11 Faxon street was raided by Sgt. Moran and a squad of police, but no liquor was found. Hotin was arrested charged with making an illegal sale of liquor. He will be tried on December 30th.

Louis Sovrensky of Brookline was found not guilty in court on Monday on the charge of reckless driving. On November 13 a Hudson car driven by Sovrensky collided with an Oakland car driven by a colored gentleman named Covington, at the corner of Highland and Lowell avenues, Newtonville. Covington's car swerved across the street into a lamp post and turned upside down. It was considerably damaged while Sovrensky's car suffered only a bent bumper.

According to Covington, he was driving about 10 miles an hour when Sovrensky's car came speeding down Lowell avenue had crashed into him. According to Sovrensky, he was driving slowly down Lowell avenue, and as he came to Highland avenue, no car was in sight. As he was half way across the street, he noticed Covington's auto about 200 feet away rushing in his direction. He stopped his machine and the other car clipped into his auto, making, as Sovrensky said, "a jig-jig noise." The Oakland then performed a slide and a somersault. Sovrensky, so he testified, started screaming for assistance, while Covington and a passenger in the capsize car squirmed out of the wreck. Judge Bacon decided that the evidence indicated that Covington was the driver who was speeding and found Sovrensky not guilty.

Professor Arthur J. Hopkins of Amherst, was in court Wednesday charged with refusing to stop when ordered to do so by an officer. His case was placed on file.

Tuesday morning at 12.35 Officer Goddard arrested Edward Golden of Roxbury for driving while under the influence of liquor. Golden will be tried on December 30.

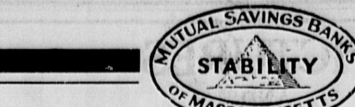
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

late of Concord in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire deceased.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Samuel Quincy Cummings, Benjamin W. Couch and Rakes Milton Cummings with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, on the first day of January, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be admitted to probate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to them the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of February, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be admitted to probate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to them the executors therein named.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

LORING P. JORDAN, Register.
Dec. 25-Jan. 1-8.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

Franklin E. Huntress late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Albert S. Apsey who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

LORING P. JORDAN, Register.
Dec. 25-Jan. 1-8.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of

Harriet P. Whitley late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles E. Hatfield who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof, named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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—Mrs. Rufus Estabrook of Central street is spending the week in Springfield.
—Mr. Niles Eng of Washington street is at home from Florida for Christmas holidays.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis and family of Grove street are in New York for the holidays.
—Theodore Grant of Melrose street is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Grant.
—Mr. H. A. Moore and family of New York are moving this week to the new house on Washington street.
—Mr. George Keyes, formerly of New street and now of Freeport, Maine, is ill at the St. Barnabas Hospital in Woodford.
—The next meeting of the Acquaintance Club will be at the home of Mrs. O. Cook of Fern street on Tuesday evening, December 29th.
—The Annual Pastor's Reception, in charge of the Woman's Association of the Congregational Church, comes today evening, Jan. 1, at 8 o'clock, most enjoyable evening in its history.
—The ladies of the Woman's Association will hold their all-day sewing meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 30, between 12:30. Mothers bringing children will please notify Mrs. Lule, telephone N. N. 1208-W.
—The Christmas season brought a letter from the Oliver Dilson Co., which has been productive of happiness to Mr. Earl E. Harper of Centenary Methodist Church. It was to the effect that the "Junior-Intermediate Anthem Book," edited by him and published by the company had entirely sold out in the first edition, that a second edition had been ordered and that a second volume is in contemplation.
—Mayor Childs has forwarded to the Board of Aldermen a petition from J. Johnson of Jamaica Plain, and Irving F. Frost of 52 Erie avenue, Winton Highlands, who seek permission for a dance hall of the bungalow and a license to serve light refreshments. The petitioners desire to erect their dance hall on Auburn St., near Evergreen avenue, in Auburndale.

Newton Highlands

—Miss Helen Hyde has sold her estate, 22 Hyde street.
—Mr. W. S. Richards of Lake avenue is recovering from his recent illness.
—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cox of Dickinson road, are spending the week in Montreal.
—Mrs. W. W. Martin of Hartford street, who has been ill, is now improving in health.
—The Congregational Church choir assisted on Christmas Sunday by William Dodge, violinist.
—The Monday Club meets next week. Mrs. Wetherbee, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Mick are the speakers.
—Mr. Donald Le B. Sweeney has been elected a member of the album committee of the senior class at Harvard.
—James E. Coveney has purchased a new house at 657 Boylston street from T. Francis Mullen and will occupy it.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cody of Centre street, have just returned from a visit to their son, Winthrop Cody of Hartford, Vermont.
—A telegram from Mr. Guy L. Gott, formerly of Lincoln street, announced the death of his wife in New York City last Sunday morning.
—The Primary Department children of the Congregational Church held their Christmas party this Saturday afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist church.
—Mrs. Colton's kindergarten children will have their party at her home, 50 Walnut street, this Saturday afternoon. Mothers of the boys and girls will be special guests.
—A Christmas pantomime "At the top of the Inn," a production from the pen of Martha Race—was given at the Congregational Church by members of the school Sunday evening.
—A Christmas Festival was given by the Primary and Junior Departments of the Methodist Church school last Sunday evening. A splendid program was given by the young folks.
—A number of children in the Congregational Church Junior department visited the New England Peabody home for Crippled Children at Oak Hill Thursday afternoon, where they sang Christmas carols and presented toys, books, dolls and games to these children.
—Representative C. S. Luitwieler of his place has filed two bills at the request of Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin, one to limit the power of patrol and the other tighten the use of the stay of execution.

NEWTON OPERA HOUSE

In order to accommodate patrons Sunday evening the management of the Community Theatre have arranged to show the entire program as advertised for Sunday evening, December 27 at the Newton Opera House. The same being true on the evenings of December 31 and January 1. Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman" and Charles Ray in "Dynamite Smith" will be featured at the opera house both afternoon and evening on Monday and Tuesday December 28 and 29 and on Wednesday, December 30. Syd Chaplin in "Charley's Aunt" will be the feature number.

Central Church NEWTONVILLE

9:45 A. M. Regular session of the Church School.
11 A. M. Dr. Ellis will preach.

Newtonville

—Miss Anna Horton of Otis street is at home from Smith College.
—Miss Julia Butler of Cabot street is visiting her sister in Connecticut.
—Mrs. Edwin James of Mt. Vernon street is leaving this week for a motor trip to Florida.
—Bob McDonald of Austin street is at home from Princeton for the Christmas vacation.
—Miss Gertrude Lane of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Cabot of Watertown street.
—Mrs. William LaMont of Mt. Vernon street is entertaining her brother and family from Malden.
—Miss Anna Richardson of Highland avenue is at home from Birmingham, Penn., for the holidays.
—Next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 the New Church Sunday school will give the Nativity play as presented in 1921.
—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hastings and family of Walker street are spending the week end at Pawtucket, R. I.
—The annual holiday party of the New Church will be held next Tuesday evening with a dinner served at six o'clock.
—Mrs. Laura T. Gordon and the Misses Ruth and Marion Gordon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon of Newcastle, Penn.
—Gene Andres of Kirkstall road and Rupert Thompson of Hull street are at home from Dartmouth for the Christmas vacation.
—Dr. and Mrs. William Leete of Foster street are spending the Christmas holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Field of Ansonia, Conn.
—Miss Katherine W. Auryansen of Philadelphia is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Auryansen of Jenison street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanchard of Mt. Vernon street are entertaining a family party over the holiday with guests from Melrose and Salem.
—Miss Gertrude McCradden of 16 Harvard street, a former student of Emmanuel College, is taking the Secretarial Course at the Bryant & Stratton School.
—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Leavens of Otis street are entertaining their daughters, Miss Elizabeth Leavens of Montpelier, Vt., and Mrs. Wilder of Gardner, Mass.

Waban

—Mrs. J. E. Upham of Woodward street entertained at three tables of bridge last Saturday night.
—Mr. George Perry of Boston will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Miller and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. Payson Upham of Collins road are entertaining a number of relatives on the holiday.
—Mrs. James M. Patterson of Holly road entertained at eight tables of bridge at her home on Holly road.
—Mr. and Mrs. Coulter of Bridgeport, Conn., are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bierer of Collins road.
—Miss Christiana Scandlin of Brookline is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Scandlin of Collins road.
—The engagement is announced of Mr. Elmer W. Keever of this village and Miss Elsie Pearl Bishop of Dorchester.
—James and Robert Marsh of Chestnut street are spending the holiday with their grandmother in Machias, Maine.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Came and family of Keweenaw are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel La Rhetto of Wollaston.
—Mrs. Charles W. Swift and family of Collins road are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood P. Wright and family of Brookline.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Root and family of Collins road are spending a few days with Mrs. Root's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Crane of Waterbury, Conn.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Ewing and son of Hillcrest circle left on Wednesday to spend a week with Mr. Ewing's parents in Montclair, New Jersey.
—Mrs. William Dimock entertained her Sunday School class at a Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Pine Ridge road.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgins and Miss Eleanor Dresser of Chestnut street are spending Christmas with Mrs. Robert Dresser and family of Wollaston.
—James Willing of Chestnut street, Doane Arnold of Waban avenue, and William North of Neholiden road, are at home from Dartmouth for the Christmas vacation.
—On Wednesday, December 30th, there will be a Masquerade Carnival, the second assembly for High School boys and girls of Waban. Mrs. E. P. Upham and Mrs. Carl Gove in charge.
—Mrs. Hall Walker of Collins road is receiving the sympathy of friends and neighbors in the recent loss of her husband, Hall Walker. Mr. Walker has lived in Waban all his life and had a host of friends. He leaves many sweet and loving memories, as he was a favorite among the older people as well as the younger set.
—Lieut. James Hewins, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hewins of Beacon street was painfully, but not seriously injured in an airplane accident last Saturday. Lieut. Hewins was in a Martin bomber, whose motor failed when at an altitude of 3000 feet, and in a forced landing in woods west of Zanesville, Ohio, he fractured a leg. He is now in a hospital at Zanesville, where Mr. Hewins will visit him.

Nothing is harder on a woman's new hat than her enemies. —Flint Journal.

SCHOOL NOTES

Angier School

The true Christmas spirit pervaded Wednesday, at the Angier School. In the morning, under the direction of Miss Hoey, the kindergarten entertained about one hundred parents and friends. At the close of the exercise every parent received a gift made by one of the children, while they in turn received a big pop-corn ball from Santa.

In the afternoon all the grades gathered in the Assembly Hall. After the regular opening exercises, Elizabeth Willard, president of the eighth grade, presented Mr. Angier with a school pin, the gift of grade eight. Mr. Francis received a purse of gold from the pupils and teachers, as a token of appreciation of his thoughtfulness throughout the year.

After the singing of the school song the pupils formed in two lines and while singing carols marched around the hall; as they passed the Christmas tree every child in the school left one or more gifts for the children of the South End Home. As a special gift the eighth grade made and filled over two hundred bags of candy. When the pupils had returned to their seats the entire front of the auditorium was filled with toys, candy and fruit. Miss Mabel Horton told about some of the work of the South End Home and accepted the gifts for their work.

The next announcement filled the hearts of the children to overflowing. The parents showed their pleasure. Mr. Penny announced a gift to the school of a Baby Grand piano. This is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Angier. All those that have occasion to use the hall fully realize what this gift means and join with the school in hearty appreciation.

The eighth grade entertained with their own dramatization of "The Bird's Christmas Carol." The play was exceedingly well done.

After a brief intermission a silhouette pantomime was presented. The eighth grade formed the shadow picture while Margaret O'Leary read "The Old, Old Story." The carols were sung by a specially selected group. The music was furnished by the School Orchestra under the direction of Miss Jones.

During the intermissions various Christmas readings were given.

At the close of the exercises a very Merry Christmas was shouted to Mr. and Mrs. Angier, the teachers and to each other and school closed for the holidays.

Stearns School

If old St. Nick himself had been told of all the preparations which had been made for his coming to the Stearns School this year he would have been as excited as anyone could be. For many days busy hands were at work so that an inspection trip throughout the building last Wednesday revealed spacious red brick fireplaces, gaily decorated Christmas trees, sprays of holly and pine with red and green streamers, yellow tipped candles in old fashioned holders at every window, piles of gifts ready for distribution and brightly colored pictures in every nook and corner. In several rooms on sand tables had been worked out the Nativity scene at Bethlehem with the shepherds and their sheep, the Three Wise Men in adoration before Joseph and Mary and the Christ Child in the rude manger.

On Tuesday had come a very gracious invitation from Mr. Allen of the Perkins Institution in Watertown for all of the Sixth Grade to be present at the carol singing by the blind boys and girls. On account of the inclement weather this opportunity had to be passed by.

On Wednesday two programs were carried out in the school auditorium. At the morning assembly Miss Ekert's class sang two carols and Eleanor Vassalotti recited "The Jack in the Box." Mr. Sears' class was represented by six boys who gave a recitation "Come Out and Join the Caroling." Next came a very lively Christmas game by Miss Smith's class. Between these various numbers Christmas carols were sung by the entire group and the program closed with a poem by Miss Anderson's class.

In the afternoon the program began with "The Old, Old Story" by Mrs. Goddard's class, a humorous sketch by Miss Walker's class called "Santa Claus' Baby." Next came the story of "The Famous Shoe" by Miss Larson's class. A group from Miss Stoddard's room gave a recitation called "Christmas Guesses" followed by a special carol. The program closed with a poem by Miss Walker's room.

The carols sung at both assemblies included "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "Oh Come All ye Faithful," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing!" and "Holy Night."

Late in the afternoon each room had its individual Christmas party at which simple gifts were exchanged and Christmas "treats" were eaten.

Hyde School

Wednesday morning was given to Christmas exercises. At nine o'clock the children in the Kindergarten enjoyed a very lovely Christmas Tree Party while the primary grades had a program composed of recitations and songs. At eleven o'clock the eighth grades gave a play entitled "The Return of Mother Goose." Christmas Carols were sung by all the grammar grades.

A most interesting and instructive exhibit has been sent Miss Abbott of the sixth grade from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It includes coffee berries on the stem, raw coffee as exported, maps, pictures, and books on various subjects.

Miss Mona McWilliams from the New England Dairy and Food Council recently entertained the Hyde Health Class with the story of Billy and the Health Army.

Among other things the weather proves is that profanity is ineffectual. —Boston Transcript.

When money talks we never criticize its grammar. —Chicago News.

THE SECOND CHURCH, WEST NEWTON

10.30 A. M. Christmas Carols
10.45 Morning Worship.
Dr. Park will preach.
7.45 P. M. Dickens' Christmas Carol
December 25, 10 A. M. Christmas Service.

West Newton

—The Unitarian church will dedicate the Julian Clifford Jaynes Memorial pulpit on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Sladen of Cross street are spending the week-end with Mrs. Sladen's mother at Graystone, R. I.
—Miss Helen T. Sawyer of 37 Fairfax street, a former student of Wellesley College, is attending the Bryant & Stratton School, where she is taking the Secretarial Course.
—Mrs. John Parker Holmes of Otis street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Holmes, to Mr. Willard E. Everett of Walpole. Miss Holmes is a graduate of Smith College and Mr. Everett of Yale and of the Harvard Law School.
—Traffic Officer Peter Kelley was struck by an automobile Tuesday while at his post on Washington St. at Waltham St., and received a severe shaking up with many bruises and cuts. He was taken to his home and it will be some time before he will be able to resume his duty.
—Mrs. Lilla D. Estabrook, the wife of Mr. Edward L. Estabrook died on Wednesday at her home on Sewall street after many months of failing health. Mrs. Estabrook was about 65 years of age and has been a resident here for many years. Funeral services will be held from her late home on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Dunmore, of Balcarres road announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Dunmore, to Charles Mann Cutler of Boston, son of Mrs. J. Tucker Cutler and the late Dr. J. Tucker Cutler. Miss Dunmore attended Miss Hall's School at Pittsfield and is a graduate of Pine Manor School in Boston. Mr. Cutler was graduated from Williams, in 1921, and is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. During the late war he served as second Lieutenant of Infantry.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

At the Court of Honor at the Methodist Church, New Upper Falls, Thursday evening of last week Frederick C. Schipper of Troop 11, Newtonville, was advanced to Second Class, Vincent Cook of troop 15, Auburndale, to Second Class also, and William Brown of Troop 2, Auburndale, to First Class. Of Troop 14, Newton Upper Falls the following scouts were advanced to Second Class, A. Seligman, E. Osborne, A. Mordo, and H. Stromborn. The examiners were Messrs. Ovington, Lealand, Slane and Carley.

A grand Scout Jamboree will be held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, by the Boston Council, on December 28th, 29th and 30th. Monday afternoon there will be a reception to Gov. Fuller with scout demonstrations and other activities. That evening will be sponsored by the Boston Rotary Club, promising an interesting evening. Tuesday afternoon "Bob" Emery will be in charge. Wednesday afternoon Donald MacMillan, the Arctic Explorer will speak, and on that evening the National President, Mr. James J. Storror will invest 600 Tenderfoot scouts. The admission fee of fifty cents for adults and thirty-five cents for those under sixteen will be well invested. There are many attractions that cannot be explained. Harry Jordan, Maine Guide and expert in woodcraft, Herbert Saunders, expert in Model Boat Building, Boys' Bands, Scout Moving Pictures and Exhibits of all kinds.

Troop 11 had a Patrol overnight hike to their camp, Camp Carley, in the Ohio Friday evening, in charge of Mr. Davis.
Mr. James C. Irwin gave an interesting talk on Map Making and Map reading before Troop 11 Friday evening. Lieut. MacMichael gave instruction and practice of regular drill and scout movements.

Every scout has to re-register the coming month to keep in good standing for the coming year. The fee of fifty cents which each scout pays at this time goes to the National Council, New York for the upkeep of the National Organization. Parents are urged to see that their sons get on the "Charter Roll" of their troop, which will keep them in good standing and avoid extra work for the troop officers. The certificates now in the hands of the scouts are only good to January 31st.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Daniel H. Sughrue, former office manager of Daniel H. Conkey, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon at his home, 196 Albemarle road, West Newton, by shooting himself in the head. Mr. Sughrue had been in poor health for some months and it is believed this preyed on his mind.

Shortly after returning from Boston he went to the bathroom of the house and several minutes later Mrs. Sughrue was startled by the sound of a shot. Going to the bathroom, she found him stretched on the floor with a bullet wound in his head.

Dr. Patrick Coady was called and pronounced him dead. Medical Examiner George West after viewing the body said that death was due to a self-inflicted revolver wound.

Mr. Sughrue was born in Cambridge 55 years ago. He lived for many years in Roxbury and was prominent in political circles.

He was married three times and is survived by his widow and one son by his first marriage.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning.

If you must strike a man from behind, slap him on the back.—Exchange.

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COMMUNITY TREES

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was planted there by the playground employees and which eventually will be used as the Community Christmas tree.

Two hundred children, all of whom are members of the West Newton Community Centre, participated. They were divided into units of ten, each unit being differently costumed. The costumes for these groups were made by the directors of the organization and were very attractive. The directors also supervised the groups.

Leading the procession were twelve girls, marching three abreast, garbed in red capes and tams and carrying garlands. Then came the standard bearer, James McAdams in a knight's costume of pale blue, attended by Tom Frary and Robert Cushman, who were attired in tunics of red and green. They were followed by a group wearing red caps and green scarfs and these in turn preceded a unit of boys bearing gay colored banners. Next marched Harold Flint, who took the part of the page in the pantomime. After him came a group wearing orange turbans and scarfs. Behind them was King Wenceslaus, impersonated by Robert Perry. After him marched the torch bearers, then a group in green tunics and pink hats. Next came the peasant in the person of Philip Carter with the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts forming the rear of the procession.

The marchers serpentine around the playground singing "Torches Bring Jeannette Isabella." Then was presented the pantomime "King Wenceslaus" with the children singing the choruses. Students from Miss Fyfe's Music School then gave a program of vocal and instrumental numbers. Mr. Edward Griffin, Supervisor of Music in the Newton schools, led the singing of the children affiliated with the West Newton Community Centre and Mr. Baldwin led the singing of the assembly. The celebration reflected great credit on Miss Hattiemae Austin, Mrs. Walter Greenman and the other ladies interested in the Community Centre, especially when this activity has been functioning in its present form only for several months.

There was a large audience at the Newton Centre Waban's Club on Thursday evening when the pageant.

"The Coming of the Prince of Peace" was given, under the auspices of the Council of Newton Centre Churches. The pageant is a Nativity play with ancient Christmas carols.

The part of Mary was taken by Miss Virginia White and Mr. Potter was the aged philosopher and in the cast there were representatives from all the churches.

Miss Bishop was chairman, Miss Priscilla Ordway, dramatic director, Miss Priscilla Fowle, musical director, Mrs. Myron Settle in charge of scenery and costumes and Mr. Hessler Capron in charge of lighting. Previous to the pageant there was a community sing around the Christmas tree at the Mason School.

DEATH OF MRS. HARTWELL

Mrs. Olive M. Hartwell the wife of Dr. Harry F. Hartwell, died last Friday at her home on Walnut park, Newton, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Hartwell was born in London, England, and was married in that city. Since coming to Newton she has been active in missionary work in Grace Church and was a member of the Women's City Club of Boston. Funeral services were held at Grace Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure, the rector, officiated, assisted by Rev. James C. Sharp. The body was cremated at Mt. Auburn.

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"CHRISTMAS GIFT"

Christmas is almost synonymous with the word "gift" in the mind of the world, and this is said in no idle manner. Consider, then, gifts. In the beginning there came to the world the great gift of the Christ Child, bringing to suffering hearts hope and peace, to suffering bodies healing and capability. His was a gift to the world that we each carry forward as best we can in our humble power—the gift to lighten other weary hearts, the gift of friendship, of understanding, of healing words, and helpful counsel. As in giving, so we, too, receive like gifts. In our homes, in our business, in all our interests and activities, we bear these gifts, and receive them, daily, weekly, yearly, through our lives.

What has the year brought to us as club women? Gifts we have borne in hand and heart: living service in the interests of our organization, idealism for its progress, for its increased opportunities, for its spreading power in good causes; faith in its righteousness, pride in its accomplishments, hope for its new awakenings. And what for all our work and sacrifice has come back to us? The gift of friendship, of understanding, of education, of activity, of aspiration, and the good gift of satisfaction in splendid aims accomplished in some instances. Are not all these gifts worthy of consideration in this Christmas week, in the joy of a year of happy labors rewarded? To be sure this gift is not to be found among the gifts wrapped in tissue, tied with red and gold ribbons, and sprigs of red berries! But possibly some of these cherished gifts are as lovingly tied with silken ribbons winding around the heart in friendships, and tucked tenderly away in the soft tissues of smiles and tears of memory for kindly words and understanding hand-clasps of friends we have won.

A gift I give unto you—the pledge of renewed service in the cause of our clubs; the understanding of the well-meaning of all associates; the desire to bestow friendship and appreciation; that the labors and like desires of those around me may receive in their turn the gift of Christmastide throughout the year!

RECENT EVENTS

Auburndale Woman's Club

On Tuesday, December 15th, a regular meeting of the Auburndale Woman's Club was held in the Club House. A short business meeting was held at 2:30, with Mrs. Stephen Wright presiding. After a short intermission there was music by three daughters of members of the club: Miss Gwendolyn McDonald, piano; Miss Marjorie Winslow, violin; and Miss Dorothy Messenger sang a Christmas carol.

Miss Alice A. Kretschmer gave a most interesting and entertaining talk on "China and Pottery" including English, French, Italian and American pottery with the historical points of each one. During the lecture lovely pieces of old and new china were distributed among the audience for inspection. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent in this way.

West Newton Women's Educational Club

On Friday, December 18th, the Christmas spirit was well manifested in the abundance of contributions sent in to be distributed for philanthropic work of the West Newton Women's Educational Club.

Toys and money were sent to the Children's Hospital. To the Disabled Veterans' Hospital at Roxbury were sent money and cigarettes, and to Tuskegee, money for a scholarship in memory of the first scholarship which the club raised.

What joy and pleasure the ladies had in the morning packing the things to send away!

In the afternoon the children came for the Christmas Party and Tree. "Bob Emery" of the Big Brother Club, Station WEEI, addressed the little (and big) folks, telling them what the club was, and what it was trying to do. He then entertained them with poems, songs, selections on the ukulele, and on the piano.

Great pleasure was shown by the children during the reception, when he shook hands with them, and called each one by name. Cake and ice cream were then served, and each child was presented with a box of candy.

There were one hundred and seventy present, more than one half of them being children.

COMING EVENTS

Monday Club of Newton Highlands

Mrs. Clarence S. Luitwieler opens her home at 24 Dunklee street for the next meeting of the Monday Club, December 28th. The club is to end the old year with discussion of political and civic affairs—a looking into their own states of mind as to the meaning to them of our wonderful democracy, and its relation to world affairs. Besides this there is the more intimate dissection of women's relation to the franchise. Doubtless the reason for choosing these topics at this time was the approaching consideration of the World Court before Congress, and the quite natural accompanying thought of woman's influence which has been so determinedly and steadfastly directed to this accomplishment, despite all obstacles and wet blankets. Mrs. C. G. Vetterbe starts the discussion with the patriotic introduction: "What the U. S. Constitution Means to Me." Mrs. E. C. Stimpson will bring forward "Our Foreign Relations," and Mrs. W. M. Mick "Women and the Franchise."

Christian Era Study Club

France is the general topic of discussion before the Christian Era Study Club on the 28th, when Miss Shepard gives a paper on "The Regency—France," and Miss Johnson on "Louis XV." Miss Susie John-

son is the hostess for the members, at her home 84 Grove street.

C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands

The "Writings of Jefferson" are to be discussed before the members of the C. L. S. C. on the afternoon of Monday, the 28th, by Miss Adelaide R. Webster, and Mrs. William Leonard opens her home at 35 Canterbury road for this pleasurable meeting. Jefferson's place in fiction, history and country, has been the topic for the two December meetings, he being the third of the "Makers of America" to be studied.

Auburndale Review Club

Having enjoyed a trip around New England, the members of the Review Club now set forth for Africa, and on the 29th will learn about this country "in general." Its "Geography," including physical formation, flora, fauna, and climate, will be discussed by Miss Lulu Giralda Adams, its "Geology and Ethnology" by Miss Elizabeth A. Rider, and its "Islands" by Mrs. Herbert H. Longfellow. Mrs. A. C. Farley is the hostess at 251 Central street for this meeting.

Social Science Club

The Social Science Club will celebrate its guest day on the 30th, when an illustrated lecture on the "Religious Customs in Spain" will be given by Miss Lulu Giralda Adams, in the upper hall of the Hunnewell Club.

Newton Centre Woman's Club

On the last day of the year the Newton Centre Woman's Club will close its accounts with the year by a meeting at 2 P. M. (December 31st) and there will follow a most interesting program of music, in fact, and in lecture. Mrs. Laura Huxtable Porter, reader, pianist, and lecturer, is scheduled to give "Parallels in Poetry and Music," a program that educators have termed "the highest form of teaching poetical and musical appreciation," since Mrs. Porter presents a novel program of "parallels" in great passages of literature and music. There will also be club singing and tea. The singing is to be led by no less a personage than Mrs. Mabel Fiske Barstow, whom all will remember for her "peppy" leadership at the State Federation meetings.

Stray Bits of Wisdom.

Two sorts of writers possess genius; those who think, and those who cause others to think.—Joseph Roux.

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ARTICLE No. 12

The test hands given in the preceding article have caused considerable comment and a wide difference of opinion. In hand No. 2, for example, where A's proper lead is in question, every card in his hand has been suggested as the proper lead. Needless to say, only one card should be led so that a number of correspondents will be disappointed. Don't allow the difference in my opinion and your own to discourage you, however. Learn to profit by your mistakes and you cannot help but improve.

Hand No. 1

Hearts—8, 5, 3
Clubs—10, 7
Diamonds—9, 3
Spades—A, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3

Y :
A B :
Z :

Hearts—K, Q, J, 9, 7
Clubs—A, K, 4
Diamonds—K, J, 10, 8, 2
Spades—none

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one heart, A one spade and Y and B passed. Z bid two diamonds, A two spades and Y and B passed. Z now bid three diamonds, A passed, Y bid three hearts, B and Z passed and A doubled. All passed and A opened the king of spades. How should Z play the play of the hand? Before Z plays a card he should size up the situation very carefully. His reasoning should be somewhat as follows: "A has bid two spades without any help from his partner and has doubled three hearts. The only cards that would justify his bid and double would be at least six spades to four honors, four hearts, probably to the ace ten and the ace queen of diamonds. I can make eight tricks easily as I must win one spade trick, two club tricks, four heart tricks and one trump in dummy of club. The question is, how can I get the extra trick, in the diamond suit?" After this analysis, Z should win the first trick with the ace of spades. He should then lead two rounds of clubs and trump the third round in Y's hand. If A has only two clubs, he must play the ten of hearts to win the trick. If he does, Y should discard a diamond. Assume, however, that Y won the fourth trick. He should now play the three of diamonds and finesse the ten spot in Z's hand. If A has the queen, he is now in a difficult position for if he leads trumps, he will only make one trump trick and if he doesn't Z can trump the third round of diamonds in Y's hand. If A leads a spade, Z will trump and lead another diamond, forcing A into the same difficult position. Played in this way YZ should make three odd against good play and with all the high cards in A's hand. The important point to note about this hand is that Z must not let trumps at any stage of the game. He must make the most of Y's little trumps. It is an object lesson in when not to lead trumps.

Hand No. 2

Hearts—K, J, 8, 2
Clubs—A, J, 9, 3
Diamonds—K, J, 7, 6
Spades—7

Y :
A B :
Z :

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one club, A one diamond, Y one heart and B one spade. Z now bid two hearts, A two spades, Y three hearts and B three spades. Z now bid four hearts. What should A now bid with the foregoing hand? This is another close hand. A has the choice of doubling four hearts or of bidding four spades. It is the rubber game so his decision is an important one. If he doubles four hearts, he cannot figure on winning more than one heart trick, two diamond tricks and one spade trick. In other words, if he doubles he cannot hope to defeat his opponents more than one trick. On the other hand, if he bids four spades, he ought to make it. AB should not lose more than one heart trick, one club trick and one spade trick. If that analysis is correct, A should certainly bid four spades in preference to doubling four hearts. If he makes the bid, he scores game and rubber, the value of which is easily 400 points. If he could only win 100 points on the double, the odds are just four to one in favor of the bid of four spades.

Hand No. 3

Hearts—A, 9, 6, 2
Clubs—K, J, 8, 4
Diamonds—7
Spades—9, 7, 5, 2

Y :
A B :
Z :

No score, first game. Z dealt and bid one spade, A and Y passed and B bid two diamonds. Z passed. What should A lead? To the writer, this seems easy. Z has made an original bid of three spades and if correct, it should indicate lack of help for hearts, the other major suit. For that reason, the lead of the deuce of hearts seems to be A's best lead. The next best lead would be the ace of clubs.

Shakespeare Club of Newton Highlands

Mrs. F. S. Keith opens her home at 20 Hartford street for the first meeting of the New Year of the Shakespeare Club. Act I and II of "Winter's Tale" will be the program for the afternoon, with Mrs. W. E. Moore in charge of the Quiz. Saturday, January 2nd, is the date of this meeting.

Mothers' Club

The long-looked-forward-to lecture by Donald B. MacMillan is almost here, and those who have not secured their tickets for this treat should hurry about at once, else they miss an opportunity that may not knock again. Mrs. C. E. Pickhardt, Tel. West Newton 1737 and Mrs. Thomas Weston, Tel. West Newton 2321, are in charge of the tickets. Mr. MacMillan is fresh from a trip to the Arctic with many new pictures of great interest. The Mothers' Club and the Mothers' Council of West Newton are responsible for bringing to the Newton Community Theatre this well-known speaker for Sunday afternoon, the 3rd of January, at 3 P. M. The funds obtained will be used for their splendid philanthropic purposes, and it is hoped that they may be amazingly increased.

Dates of Next Meetings

December 28 Christian Era Study Club
December 28 Monday Club of Newton Highlands
December 28 C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands
December 29 Auburndale Review Club
December 30 Social Science Club
December 31 Newton Centre Woman's Club
January 2 Shakespeare Club of Newton Highlands
January 3 Mothers' Club, MacMillan Lecture
January 4 Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club
January 4 Waban Woman's Club
January 5 Newtonville Woman's Club
January 5 Newton Highlands Woman's Club
January 5 Auburndale Woman's Club
January 6 West Newton Community Service Club
January 7 Newton Community Club Current Events
January 8 West Newton Women's Educational Club
January 13 Boston Woman's Civics Club

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MR. SCHENCK'S WILL

The will of the late Garret Schenck, Jr., of Millinocket, Me., and Newton, Mass., son of Pres. Schenck of the Great Northern Paper Company, has been filed for probate at Bangor, Me. The estate appraisal is estimated at about \$300,000, of which \$15,000 is real estate and the balance personal property.

To his wife, Catherine L., is given all articles of personal or household use or ornament, furniture, books, etc. His wife and William O. McKay of Beverly, Mass., and Sheldon E. Wardwell of Brookline, Mass., are appointed executors and trustees.

All the rest of the estate is left in trust as follows:

The house and land in Sargent street in Newton, Mass., for the use of his wife during her lifetime. The remaining property to be divided into two equal shares, the trustees to hold and manage the same as they deem fit, being authority to sell, convey or convert as seems best. The trustees will pay the income from one equal share to his wife for her lifetime and from the other share to his children.

The will provides that there shall always be three executors and in case one of those mentioned cannot serve, testator provides for the appointment of his brother, Hilbert Van Nydeck Schenck.

The will is dated June 29, 1923.

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REAL ESTATE

Henry W. Savage, Inc., has sold for Benny L. Kartt, Wellesley, the one-story business block on the northwest corner of Langley Road and Summer street, Newton Centre. There are eight stores in the block, Nos. 36-46 on Langley road, and Nos. 215-219 on Summer street. The lot contains 7765 square feet of land. This is one of the most important sales that has been made in business property in Newton for a long time, several well-known corporations having offices in it. The purchaser is Payson Dana of Brookline, who bought for investment.

The two large apartment houses at 6 and 6 Florence avenue, Brighton, and valued at \$175,000.00 and owned by John H. Moran has been sold to S. B. Watson. In connection with the above sale Mr. Moran takes title to business block at 55 to 65 Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, valued at \$55,000.00. The above sale was made through the offices of Edward Sharp & Son and Richard R. MacMillan.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of **Iretta H. Retan**, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by Fred S. Retan, who says that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing his citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, even days at least before said court.
Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.
LORING P. JORDAN, Register.
ec. 25-Jan. 1-8.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of **Martha Saunders Goding**, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by Benjamin M. Goding, who says that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing his citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, even days at least before said court.
Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.
LORING P. JORDAN, Register.
ec. 25-Jan. 1-8.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of **Carrie D. Newell**, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by Helen E. Newell, who says that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing his citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, even days at least before said court.
Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.
LORING P. JORDAN, Register.
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SHERIFF'S SALE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction, on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1926, at one o'clock P. M., at my office, 20 Second Street, Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that John L. Corner and George W. Smith both of Newton in said county of Middlesex, or either of them, had not exempt by law from attachment or levy execution on the third day of December, A. D. 1925, at the o'clock A. M., being the time when the time was taken on execution, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:—
Land situated partly in Newton and partly in Watertown, Massachusetts, and being Lot No. 31 on the plan by Alexander Wadsworth, Surveyor, dated August 26, 1870, and entered by Lot 29, 150 feet, containing 15,000 square feet of land.
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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Amos M. Leonard late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
EMMA L. RICE, Executrix.
ec. 25-Jan. 1-8.

PROPER PLACING OF MIRROR

Mirror to Which Housewife Should Give Careful Attention Before Making Final Decision.

A mirror in a dull gold frame is a very decorative and useful item in any furnishing scheme, but the position which it is to adorn must be carefully thought out. A long mirror at the end of a narrow, dark hall will do wonders towards giving a sense of light and space, especially if it runs right down to the floor, with a few flowers in an old brass pot standing in front of it.

A mirror along one side of the bath will protect the walls and impart an air of cleanliness to a stuffy bathroom—an apartment which in small flats so frequently suffers from lack of light and air. Over the drawing room mantelpiece is a favorite place for a large mirror, but it is rather an ordinary idea, and may be improved by placing the looking-glass across one corner of the room, in front of a small table bearing old china. If this corner is directly opposite the door, so much the better; it will give quite a vista to the room.

Never hang a mirror on the wall facing the head of the bed. It will irritate the occupant, and throw any light it catches straight into the eyes.

At the head of a staircase a mirror is perhaps found of the greatest advantage, and when it hangs in such a position there should be nothing else near it, and the walls should be either plainly distempered or papered.

IN EARLY CALIFORNIA DAYS

Justice Administered in Somewhat Crude Fashion After the Conquest of Mexico.

A justice of the Supreme court, mounted on horseback and armed with a Winchester, C. Henry's definition of a rascal, and the horse and the Winchester, the same would apply to an alcalde of the old California days. This refers particularly to the powers of the American alcaldes who came in after the conquest of Mexico. Here is one of the many amusing incidents that happened, John L. Considine writes in Adventure Magazine:

Lawyer Leander Quint of Sonora, for whom Alcaldes R. C. Barry entertained a violent dislike, had lost the first three fingers of his right hand. In argument he would gesticulate violently with this hand, extending the remaining thumb and little finger in a manner that annoyed Barry excessively. After a trial in which Barry had as usual ruled against him, Quint exclaimed:

"Judge, I never did stand any chance in your court!"
"No, sir," replied Barry, "and you never shall. When a man comes into court and wriggles his fingers and rolls up his eyes as you do, he can't have any show here. In Texas, we have man-traps, sir, that cost thieves their fingers. It looks suspicious, sir, it looks suspicious; but I hope it's all right."

Sport in Ancient Egypt.
Egyptians were the oldest admirers of sport. From the pictures on temple walls and tombs one learns how they spent their days in work, religious rites or pleasure. Girls played ball, sitting on the backs of their girl friends. They also danced to the rhythm of songs, which were accompanied by hand clapping. Boys ran races, balanced on beams or stood on their heads. They tried their skill in throwing pointed sticks at a wooden stump and had themselves blindfolded, beaten by their comrades, and then guessed who was beating them.

Fencing was done with a light wooden saber; a shieldlike piece of wood was fastened to the lower arm during the combat. Pictures of wrestling matches along the tomb walls of Beni Hassan would illustrate a modern textbook of wrestling.

Early Architecture.

Imhotep was the earliest architect to put up a building of stone masonry. He flourished just after 3000 B. C., and his name deserves far greater fame than those of the early kings or conquerors themselves.

The erection of Imhotep's terraced buildings was but a step toward the construction of a pyramid. A generation later, so rapid was the progress, the king's architects were building the great pyramid of Gizeh (2900 B. C.). From the earliest piece of stone masonry to the construction of the great pyramid less than a century and a half elapsed. Most of this advance was made during the Thirteenth century, B. C. Such rapid progress in control of mechanical power can be found in no other period of the world's history until the Nineteenth century.

Put Reference Books to Work.

In many a household children seem entirely ignorant of the usefulness of reference books of all sorts. One housewife made a discovery not long ago, one which she passes on as a help to parents whose children are in school. Here is her story:

"After the son of the house had asked his father the meaning of four different words the father asked why he had bought an unabridged dictionary in ten volumes if he must still go on defining words.

"But, daddy," the boy protested, "those big books are packed on the shelf so tight that I can scarcely drag one out." It may be that in other homes reference books are packed on the shelves too tightly or too high up to be of much service."

PA LET IN THE WRONG MAN

Sleepy Old Gentleman Admitted Fellow Tenant and Did Not Know It Until Next Day.

Not every householder would be as fortunate as was Jones in making a mistake and not suffering for it, remarks a New York Sun writer. The man he let into his apartment two nights ago may have looked like his son to him in his sleepy state, and he may have been so sleepy or some other way himself that he didn't know the flat, but in any event they both were mistaken. And yet nothing came of it.

When Jones, Jr., called his father on the phone at the latter's office the following conversation ensued:

Junior—Were you worried when I didn't get in last night? I couldn't phone you that I was staying with Bill for the night.

Jones—Do you mean to say you didn't come home last night?

Junior—Why, no. You ought to know that yourself. You were going to let me in.

Jones—I did let you in. What are you talking about? You got me out of bed at 1 in the morning.

Junior—I did nothing of the kind. I never came in till this morning at 10. You must be seeing things.

When Jones got to the haunted apartment he found a note from the tenant above. It read: "Dear Jones: Sorry I troubled you last night. I didn't know till you stumbled back to your room that I had the wrong floor. I sneaked out without noise so as not to trouble you further. Hope you didn't think I was a burglar when you woke up. Yours, Brown."

MELODY THE LIFE OF MUSIC

No Training So Complete or Thorough Will Suffice Without It, According to Master.

What gives life to a work, what makes it true, will never be its characteristics, polytonal or atonal, but, rather, its essential melody. Thence springs its real power, because it comes straight from the heart of the musician. There is no training so complete or so thorough that it can suffice without that melodic source, Darius Milhaud writes in the North American Review. It is the primary element, the authentic organic one, that comes from the pure sentiment itself and that is conducive to rhythmic and harmonic design. Without melody all composing will fall or end in vain rhetoric, quite conventional and empty.

It is the entire secret of music, which I found out one day when I was studying at the conservatoire with my master, Andre Gedalge. I was showing him some vast symphonic plan or other and he said to me: "Just write for me eight measures that can be played without any accompaniment."

Melody is thus our aim and greatest ambition. It alone will allow us to work by our imagination and yet keep close to the tradition which we feel to be ours.

"Treasury of Hidden Secrets."

A book called "The Treasury of Hidden Secrets," was written and printed by Jane Bell in London in 1653. The title page tells the reader that it is "The Treasury of Hidden Secrets, commonly called the Good Housewives' Closet of Provision for the Health of her Household, gathered out of sundry experiments, lately practiced by men of great knowledge, and now newly enlarged with divers physick helps, and knowledge of the names and disposition of diseases that most commonly happen to men and women.

"Not impertinent for every good housewife to use in her house, amongst her own family."

Miss Bell dedicates her book "to all women that love and profess the practice of good housewifery, as well as wives as maidens."

After turning the pages of the book and deciphering the old English printing, one is rather in doubt whether it is a cook book for humans. It reads more like the recipes might be for the fairies.

Long-Time Tenant Rewarded.

Stories extolling the virtues of a landlord are heard so seldom that they bear repeating. This one comes from Paris:

An aged woman in a tenement in the Latin quarter not only is no longer compelled to pay rent but is supported by donations from the landlord and tenants of the building. This unusual generosity is due to the fact that the woman has lived in the same apartment for 75 years. Neighbors called the landlord's attention to the woman's plight. A search of the records showed that not a single quarterly rent installment had been missed during the last 75 years.

Old "Ticket-of-Leave" System.

The "Ticket-of-Leave" was a written permit first granted by the English government in 1854, whereby a penal convict was given his liberty before the expiration of his term, as a reward of good conduct while in prison. He was obliged, however, to report to the police at stated times until his sentence expired, and if a fresh crime was committed by him during that period, his ticket-of-leave was immediately recalled.

In 1861-1863, the system proved to be a failure, owing to the many crimes committed by the prisoners thus set at liberty, and the practice was virtually abolished by the penal servitude act of 1864.

In anticipation of Christmas the hospital has received several gifts of jelly, candy, fruit and money. One of

SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by DOROTHY E. BUSHNELL

Christmas Vacation

The Newton schools closed Wednesday for the holiday vacation. They will reopen Monday, January 4.

General

Before we wish a Happy New Year, we must, it seems, give Santa a little more space. Two young contributors have so far esteemed him as to turn to poetry to express their feeling for him and their efforts are reprinted here, not only that they may find encouragement to try again but that others, too, may offer their best efforts and find a ready welcome, as these have. They have asked in all modesty that these poems be printed only if they are "good enough," but, after all, has any definite standard been set for ten-year-olds, and is it not quite possible to judge some literature by a tone of honest labor and the unmistakable sincerity of the author? Considering the fact that these, at least, are writing for a kind and sympathetic public and that no better means could be found for encouraging supreme efforts than the reward of merit in printing, I am very happy to give space in this column to Averill Bosworth and Eugene Cronin, both of whom are ten years old, and to hope that they and others will not hesitate to send me any contributions that they and their teachers wish to preserve in this fashion. Averill sends this:

SANTA

Santa is old, but he's a dear little fellow. He has a little round face—like a bowl of jello; His sleigh is long and deep and wide. While dozens of drums hang over the side.

Down the chimney he's sliding— To the children's room he is gliding. He fills up the stockings with toys. Then up the chimney he creeps without noise.

Eugene sends this:

SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa, I wish you would appear, Because when you come you always bring good cheer.

Into bedrooms you go peeping, Where the little children lay sleeping. You fill all the stockings with toys. For the little girls and the boys: You bring a game for Ned. Also a train for little Ted.

You bring toys for the girls too. Then up you go, through the chimney flue. Your reindeer goes from house to house. They are as quiet as a mouse.

Then you drive your reindeer northward bound. Oh! how swiftly they fly over the ground. Your cheeks are very rosy and red— Then pop, you jump right into bed.

Thank you, Eugene and Averill—and a very happy New Year to all!

NEWTON HOSPITAL

Week ending Dec. 19:—Patients in hospital, 98; patients paying as much as cost of care or more, 42; patients paying less than cost of care, 35; free patients, including babies, 21; babies born, 2 girls, 3 boys; patients treated by out-patient department, 128; patients treated at eye clinic, 7; accident cases, 22; social service calls at hospital, 13; at homes, 11; patients transferred by social service car, 7.

The Know More Kokki Klub held one of its regular meetings at the hospital Monday evening. An officer in charge of automobiles has been appointed at the hospital to take charge of the parking of cars at the busy hours on Sundays and Monday evenings. Visitors to the hospital are asked to co-operate with him in order that full use may be made of all the parking space and to also please obey the rules in regard to not parking cars in the space reserved for doctors, and both doctors and visitors are asked not to park so as to block approach to the operating room.

The Dennison ward piazza is being closed in so this it may be used to give the children in the ward out-door treatment without subjecting those in the ward to drafts. Newton's hospital is splendidly situated for making use of sun and air treatments and one of the problems of the architects in planning the hospital to be well to be seen that full advantage is made of the opportunities. A former resident of Newton now living in Virginia read in the Newton papers of the meeting of the Hospital Aid Association at the Brae Burn Club and sent in her annual dues so as to show that she still took an interest in the hospital though she is no longer a Newtonian.

So far this has not been a bad winter for Newton from the standpoint of health, though the hospital has had several severe cases of pneumonia to care for and these cases have been more numerous than is usual at this time of the year. Of one case the hospital staff is very proud because they saved a life that many times it seemed almost impossible to save. The patient was a young woman, the mother of three children, and her condition was so critical she had to be moved from the ward into a room by herself. The nurses and the doctors never gave up hope and worked every minute and all felt rewarded when her condition became such that she could be moved into the ward for a period of convalescence. It is victory in the hard-fought cases that repays the doctors and nurses for all the hard persistent struggle that the cases need.

Last Sunday about twenty of the students went to Newton Centre to hear Dr. Grenfell talk. Transportation for a number of them was provided by a friend.

Classes at the training school closed on December 19 for a two weeks' holiday.

A man without clothes loses his body heat twice as rapidly as one fully dressed, a loosely-woven material, whether of wool or cotton, being the best safeguard.

the visitors from the hospital board gave a large basket of oranges which were immediately distributed among the patients. The Women's Educational Club of West Newton sent \$25 in money, 88 jars of jelly, greens to help in decorating the hospital for the holidays and a quantity of old linen for which the hospital is always in need and which it is always glad to receive.

Thursday of last week Miss Marjory Newall of the Stearns School visited the hospital with eleven members of the Robin's Club, who brought with them presents of scrap books which they had made at meetings of the club which are held after school at four in the afternoon. The visiting members were Rose Mazzola and her aunt Rose Mazzola, Mary Purce, Emily Mucci, Josephine Priora, Anna Dazzola, Josephine Muribito, Lucy Ruffo, Josephine Lypona, Loretta Lepore and Phyllis Desantis. Several of the visitors announced that they had been patients at the hospital and that they had enjoyed their stays in it. Most of those who had been patients had been adolescent cases. They visited the children's ward where most of the patients happened to be boys who were glad to get the scrap books, but a bit shy in conversing with the visitors.

Christmas observances at the hospital will begin Thursday night when the nurses, according to the old hospital custom, will go through the hospital softly singing Holy Night. Early in the morning carollers from St. Mary's of Newton Lower Falls will sing carols outside the hospital buildings. At five in the morning there will be carol singing by all the pupils of the training school, then breakfast and the opening of the presents which have been accumulating during the week. Among these gifts will be those which have been bought from a fund contributed by the trustees of the hospital to provide at least one Christmas gift for every one connected with the hospital and for every patient in it. Then the hospital will be visited by the trumpeters of the Newton Highland Glee Club and later on the choir boys of the Episcopal Church at Newton Highlands will sing carols through the hospital. There is to be a Christmas for the children, both the young and the old. For dinner the nurses and the staff are to have Christmas goose and all the fixings.

FORMER STATE SENATOR

Hon. Franklin E. Huntress, president of the Neal Headlight Company of Boston, died Saturday evening at his home, 12 Beechcroft road, Newton, after an illness of more than a year.

Mr. Huntress was born in Biddeford, Me., April 19, 1866, the son of Alphon P. and Sarah (Hooper) Huntress. In his youth, his family moved to Somerville. He went to Tufts College for two years and was graduated from Harvard in 1899.

Mr. Huntress was among the first to perceive the possibilities of the electric street railway.

Henry M. Whitney, whose progressive spirit he greatly admired, had just consolidated and electrified the old horse-car lines running into Boston, and that he might learn the business from the bottom, Mr. Huntress entered the employ of the West End Street Railway in a very humble capacity, even cleaning car trucks in his determination to master all details of street railway construction. Later the knowledge thus gained, combined with his energy and courage, gave him almost a preeminence in the field of street railway supplies, as agent for the St. Louis Car Company, Laconia Car Company and other concerns of importance in that line. He supplied much of the equipment for the then new Boston Elevated Railway Company, and at his death he was president of the Neal Electric Headlight Company.

Mr. Huntress for a long time was a forceful factor in the Republican politics of Massachusetts. Starting in its Common Council, he was sent twice by the voters to represent her in the General Court, and he served two terms also in the State Senate.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Tuesday afternoon and Rev. Laurens MacLure, S. T. D., rector of Grace Church, officiated. The Pilgrim Quartet sang "Crossing the Bar," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Abide With Me." Honorary pallbearers were George H. Towle and Dr. Harvey P. Towle of Boston, Charles Gaston Smith of Brookline, James H. Elms of New York and Dr. J. Herbert Young and William E. Brigham, both of Newton. Burial was in Newton Cemetery.

Mr. Huntress was married in 1907 to Mrs. Natalie A. Edgerly of Boston, who survived him, as does one son, Franklin E. Huntress, Jr., a pupil in the De Witt School of Newton.

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Here I find comfort in my sorrow, courage in my struggle, joy in my victories.

Here I come into union with Christ, my Master and Friend.

—Ozora S. Davis.

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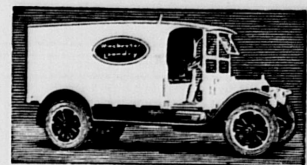
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A large percentage of Newton residents use the trains of the Boston & Albany to travel to and from Boston. Most of our local people who go in-town by electric cars take the route via Brighton. But many from this city must use the cars running from the Watertown car barn to Cambridge. Within the past two years many cars of a new type have been placed in service on the Cambridge division. None of these cars were equipped with window shades, with the result that on sunny days passengers who have seats on the sunny side of these cars, are compelled to suffer eye strain because of exposure to the glaring rays of old Sol. This would seem to indicate that the present management of the Boston Elevated is indifferent not alone to the comfort of its patrons, but has little care for their welfare, at least so far as such an important matter as good eyesight is concerned. Heretofore all cars, both on steam railroads and street railways have been equipped with window shades. It might be suggested that the trustees of the Boston Elevated take a ride some sunny day on one of these shadeless cars to obtain a first hand (or eye) impression. A few months ago the Elevated razed much of the large car barn at Watertown. The building torn down stood between the waiting space for passengers and the river. It afforded protection from the icy blasts which blow down the valley in winter. Now passengers waiting at this transfer point must stand sometimes for ten minutes in the bitter cold. There is a waiting room, or an apology for one, in the yard, but it is so poorly ventilated and dirty that no intelligent person wants to risk entering it. Better provisions should be made for passengers who must wait for cars at the yard in Watertown.

BUILDING PERMITS

Newton
1 family frame house, 132 Brackett road, cost \$10,000; William Kogloff, owner; L. A. Murphy, builder.
2 family frame house, 42 Hilltop street, cost \$11,000; C. E. Strum, owner; Thomas Marchand, builder.
2 family frame house, 36 Hilltop St. cost \$11,000; C. E. Strum, owner; Thomas Marchand, builder.
1 family frame house, 35 Howard street, cost \$9,000; T. H. Hawkins, owner and builder.
Newton Centre
2 family frame house, 77 Ripley street, cost \$13,500; Judson McCloskey, owner and builder.
2 family frame house, 83 Ripley street, cost \$13,500; Judson McCloskey, owner and builder.
2 family frame house, 87 Ripley street, cost \$13,500; Judson McCloskey, owner and builder.
2 family frame house, 93 Ripley street, cost \$13,500; Judson McCloskey, owner and builder.
2 family frame house, 99 Ripley street, cost \$13,500; Judson McCloskey, owner and builder.
2 family frame house, 103 Ripley street, cost \$13,500; Judson McCloskey, owner and builder.
2 family frame house, 203 Langley road, cost \$13,500; Judson McCloskey, owner and builder.
2 family frame house, 207 Langley road, cost \$13,500; Judson McCloskey, owner and builder.
2 family frame house, 213 Langley road, cost \$13,500; Judson McCloskey, owner and builder.
Waban
1 family frame house, 23 Sylvan road, cost \$7,000; W. E. Hertig, owner; C. J. Kelley, builder.

Newton Highlands
Stucco stable, 333 Brookline street, cost \$5,000; H. F. Williams, owner; C. B. Westgate, builder.
1 family frame house, 38 Arnold street, cost \$18,000; Emerson Building Trust, owner and builder.
1 family frame house, 653 Boylston street, cost \$5,000; Mary C. Mullen, owner; T. F. Mullen, builder.

West Newton
Branch Library building, 25 Chestnut street, cost \$40,000; West Newton Memorial Association, owner; William Keller, builder.
1 family frame house, 76 Randlett Park, cost \$10,000; Herbert Broderick, owner; A. W. Gray, builder.

Newtonville
1 family frame house, 39 Bolton road, cost \$8,500; Henry Perry, owner; J. C. Perry & Son, builder.

Cleaning Ivory Ornaments.

Ivory ornaments may be successfully cleaned in the following way: Rub the stained parts with lemon juice, then with whitening made into a paste with a little lemon juice. Allow this to dry on, and when it is perfectly dry rub off with a soft cloth or wash off and afterward polish.

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Newton

—Kingsbury Nickerson of Fairmont avenue is at home from Dartmouth.
—Mrs. Nan Murray of Tremont street is spending the week in Newburyport, Mass.
—Mr. Morris Bailey of Maple street, Watertown is moving this week to Baldwin street.
—Rev. Harry F. Burns of Baltimore will preach next Sunday morning at Channing church.
—Mrs. Laura P. Anderson of Charlesbank road is recovering from her recent illness.
—Mrs. J. F. McNamara of Marlboro street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Wilson of Egypt, Mass.
—Miss Natalie Ham of Nonantum street is at home from New York for the Christmas holidays.
—Miss Elsa Leonard of Philadelphia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leonard of Wesley street.
—Dr. Charles L. Pearson of Washington street has returned from a three weeks' trip to Florida.
—Telephone MacLean, 725 or 1354-W North, for anything in the carpenter line.—Advertisement.
—Mr. Harold Flinn of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Flinn of Pembroke street.
—Chester Adams of Michigan is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams of Hunnewell terrace.
—Miss Annie L. Marshman and Miss Jennie Sperry of Park street are spending the week end in Hartford, Conn.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barber of Newtonville avenue.
—Mr. Charles Pearson of Washington street returned this week from a concert tour to New York and New Jersey.
—Gerald Daiger of New York City is spending a few days with his father, Mr. Charles Daiger of Grasmere street.
—Miss Eleanor Rackliffe of Shorncliffe road is at home from Connecticut where she attends the Hillside School for girls.
—Mrs. Alfred Ferdinand and son Ralph from Kitchener, Ontario, are visiting Mrs. Ferdinand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilde of Hovey St.
—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snyder of Hunnewell terrace are spending the holiday season in Richmond, Vt., as the guests of Mr. Snyder's sister.
—Mr. and Mrs. Elliston H. Bell and family of Waverley avenue are spending the week end in New York where they are visiting Mrs. Bell's mother.
—Miss Helen Neagle, who is teaching in Waterville, Maine, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Effie Neagle of Maple avenue.
—Mr. William Edward Earle of Maple avenue left on Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he will join Mrs. Earle and spend the Christmas holidays.
—Miss Margaret Bascom of Mt. Holyoke College is spending the vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bascom of Washington street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Fuller of the Crydon are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. C. McDonald, Jr., of Tarrytown, N. Y.
—Miss Muriel Taylor is at home from her school in New York and is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor of Hunnewell avenue.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Peterson of Hubbard road are entertaining a family party including Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Barker (Muriel Peterson) of Lincoln, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson of Connecticut.
—Mr. Carl Dadds, who has led the music at the Methodist church of Newton on Sunday evenings during the Fall weeks, will close his work with the Church next Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dadds will provide the entire musical program for the evening.

Newton

—Activities at the Y. W. C. A. will stop from December 28 to 31 but the rooms will be open from ten until six o'clock each day. On January 4th activities will be resumed.
—There was a well attended Christmas Party at the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening. There was a Christmas tree with gifts for all, and an entertainment by Jess Kelly, the well known magician, whose tricks and magic were appreciated by the grown ups as well as by the children.
—There was a most delightful Christmas dance at the Hunnewell Club on Wednesday evening. The party was for the younger Newton set and was under the direction of Miss Pauline Dunne. Mrs. J. R. Hodder and Mrs. Carl T. Whittemore were the matrons. Mrs. Lilla Viles Wyman, the well-known dancing teacher of Boston, was a guest of Miss Dunne.

CITY HALL EMPLOYEES HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Wednesday afternoon the employees of City Hall gathered in the Aldermanic chambers to hold their annual Christmas celebration. Last year Building Inspector John Turner impersonated Santa Claus, but as he weighs only 135 pounds, he was told that he could not assume this part again unless he added 40 more pounds to his total, and as John's girth has not increased perceptibly, he could not qualify. The only person in the hall possessing the physique and temperament to act the part is Street Commissioner Stuart, but he was too bashful to take the job, so Leonard Jackson acted as Master of Ceremonies.
The program started with an overture by a trio composed of Irene Forte, violin; Doris Forte, cello; and Albert Morse, piano. John Nazzaro of the Forestry Department then gave some tenor solos. Following John, Alderman Dick Leahy recited "The Wreck of the Howard." Dick's recital referred to a ship, not to the well known amusement place in the West End. As an encore the Alderman from Ward 3 told some stories in Irish dialect.
The proceedings were interrupted at this point by an excited individual who hurried into the hall and announced that he wanted a garage permit. Lucian Davis, City Messenger, who is custodian of the building, started to tell the intruder that he was in the wrong stall and a warm argument developed. Chief of Police Burke went over to pour oil on the troubled waters and the seeker of the garage permit accused Lucian of calling him "a Wop." Mr. Davis indignantly denied this accusation and matters were waxing warm when "the Wop" revealed himself as Joe Cook of Auburndale. Joe then presented his well known Italian impersonations. The gifts were then distributed, those given to the department heads bearing verses which are reprinted below. The final number was a dance by charming little Jane Grant, the daughter of the City Clerk. Refreshments were then served.

The Mayor is a merry man
A merry man and bold.
Right gracefully he typifies
The art of growing old.

C. Chadwick is a busy man
And say he is a whiz
Some also say he isn't
But we're very sure he is.

George Stuart is a gentleman
Who is generous and kind.
It's the wish of his confederates
That his shadow ne'er grow less.

The mistletoe hangs high
Dan White stands just below
The stage is set, the lights are dim
Get ready girls, let's go!

Frank Newhall pays the money
The money pays the rent
But when the other things are paid
The money all has went.

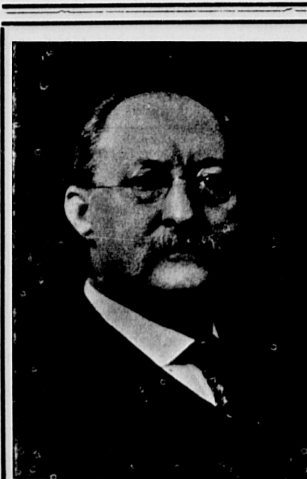
When you get married
See Frank Grant
Some can
Some can't.

Cliff Whitney turns the water on
The water's never dry
He even has to drink it now
Even as you and I.

Dec Curtis chases germs around
And prods them with a stick
And gives us bitter medicine
When we are feeling sick.

FIRE RECORD

Lieut. Edward Burke of Engine 1 has been at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for three weeks. He suffered a torn finger at a fire recently and blood poison developed. His many friends will be pleased to learn he is well on the road to recovery.
Monday morning Engine 1 responded to a box at Oak Square, Brighton. A broken steam pipe in the school at Oak Square caused steam to pour out through the ventilator of the building and an excited passer-by thought the school was on fire and pulled an alarm.
Tuesday night at 11 o'clock Box 39 was for a fire in an umbrella stand at the residence of W. H. Best, 109 Prince street, West Newton. The cause of the fire was unknown and the damage was slight.



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NEWTON SPORTS

HUNNEWELL AND WABAN WIN

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Waban won two points from B. A. A. Two records were smashed in the Middlesex-Cochato matches when Ashworth, leadoff man for Middlesex, rolled 266 for a new high single string record and the team aggregate totalled 2990, 70 pins better than the former record held by the B. A. A.

FIRST ICE CARNIVAL

The Winter Sports program at the Brae-Burn Country Club, West Newton, will open next Tuesday with the first ice carnival of the season. In other years these carnivals have been greatly enjoyed and largely attended by members of the club and their guests. The coming carnival should surpass all previous ones.

The program includes figure skating by well known Boston skaters, a game of ice hockey between the Brae-Burn team and a team composed of Dartmouth Alumni, general skating, orchestral music, dancing and refreshments.
For the winter season the club members will have the opportunity to learn figure skating under the direction of George C. Miller, well known in America and Europe for a number of years. He will be at Brae-Burn Wednesday afternoons, weather permitting.

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